

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. H. N. Riggs, noble grand, presided with 29 members present. After the regular meeting session a party was held for members with birthdays and wedding anniversaries in February and the kitchen shower was held. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Glenn Perry, Mrs. Virgil Oitmanns and Mrs. Ed Olds; with anniversaries Mrs. Einar Helgested, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. William Brinkert, Mrs. Bernard McNeely. Refreshments of cookies, ice cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Marcus Schaefer and Mrs. Riggs.

Mrs. Bill Pausch went to Portland Saturday to their home and returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Kock went to Portland Monday to visit Mrs. Arzell Lemley at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Leta Eslinger was hostess at a party at Hotel Moro Thursday afternoon. Dessert served at individual tables preceded the afternoon of bridge at four tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. Lester Conlee, Mrs. Don Clodfelter and Mrs. Herman Peters. Others present were Mrs. Henry Barnum, Mrs. Bob Hoskinson, Mrs. Art Christianson, Mrs. Don Cox, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Bill Pausch, Mrs. Jack Adams and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Bernard Martin and daughter, Mrs. Dale Padgett were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards came up Thursday from Portland

to visit her mother, Mrs. W. F. Schilling, and other relatives. They returned home Sunday taking her mother back with them to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Bernard Martin had as dinner guests Friday evening honoring Mr. Martin on his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padgett and their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Burtrum Westerman of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary were business visitors in Portland Thursday and Friday and returned home Saturday.

The Baptist Mission Society met Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Ed Fritts presided with 12 members present. They spent the afternoon working on quilt blocks and getting supplies ready to send to the missionaries. Refreshments were served later by Mrs. Maynor Reed and Mrs. Don Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dainty and family of Kennewick, Wn., and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Moro.

Judy Dunlap spent Saturday night with Nancy Alberty at the Sam Alberty home.

Mrs. Bernard Martin went to Portland Thursday on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Culver came Saturday and were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark. They all were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark at Kent.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Joy, Carsten and Wayne were business visitors in Portland Saturday and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

Oran Gibbons of Washougal, Wn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. von Borstel and Phil, he came Thursday.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel showed slides at the past president's club of the American Legion auxiliary in The Dalles Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel accompanied by T. Leland Brown of The Dalles went to Portland Friday on business. En route home Sunday they stopped in The Dalles and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Leland Brown.

Friends of L. D. Eakin of The Dalles will be glad to know he was dismissed from the hospital Monday after spending three weeks there for medical attention following a stroke.

The Basic Cotton workshop was held at the Baptist church Wednesday all day. Mrs. Myrtle Smith is the instructor with Mrs. James Earl and Mrs. Harry Stark assistants. There will be 12 women taking the course. A sack lunch was enjoyed with coffee at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodda and children of The Dalles came last Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Rodda and her sister in law, Mrs. Gene Cantrall went to Mt. Hood and spent the day skiing. The Roddas returned to The Dalles Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles returned home Monday from Hermiston where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl McKinney and family.

Mrs. Harry Stark and daughter, Lorraine, were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox had as dinner guests last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritner, celebrating the birthday of Don Cox.



Paulette Willis of Grass Valley and Bonnie Tatum of Kent, seniors this year of Sherman High were sponsored by the George Carlson president, on Feb. 19 at the Kent gradeschool at 7:30 p. m. The business meeting followed. Then Ed Justesen and Carl Watkins, leader and co-leader, talked and showed how to carry a gun when hunting in a group or single. They dropped many helpful suggestions on safety when hunting. The next meeting will be on March 5, at the school at 7:30.

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Colleen Jefferies, reporter

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Silver Needles club under Mrs. Hicks met February 20 at 4:00 p. m. at the Hicks' home. Wanda Fowler and Terry Houze were visitors from Wasco.

We worked on our scissor case. We cut them out and hemmed them.

Susan Larimore, reporter

The Kent Safe Hunter's Club was brought to order by Gary

led us in a song. Kay Macnab was assigned chairman for our 4-H club week which will be March 3-10. We planned on a window display.

The next meeting will be March 18, at 2:00 p. m. at the church. We will check the members record books and the progress with their animals. All members are expected to know the parts of all the animals by the next meeting.

Karen Macnab, reporter

Rufus News

By Mrs. George Fox

It appears like the work is going right along at the mouth of the John Day river. The whole hillside is being torn down to make a good road on the Gilliam county side of the river. It looks like a fill is made in the river on the east side and steel has been put in. There is also steel on the west bank. The John Day river bridge will be quite high to cross at that point, and it looks like a mammoth project. The bridge at Biggs rapid is going right along, too, and in another ten years all this work of dam, bridge and road and railroad relocation will only be a memory. This is a big historical event for the little town of Rufus which began its origin about 1890.

After a short program which included a duet by Mrs. John Jensen and Carolyn Thompson who sang "Bless This House", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jerry Brackett, the young couple opened gifts which had been brought by the group. The refreshments were provided by Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. John Mathieson, and served by the young couple. Guests attending were Mrs. John Jensen and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett and children Teresa and David, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Barnett, Mrs. Jean Thompson, Mrs. Dolph Baker, Mrs. Millard Leigh, Mrs. Herman Brackett, Carolyn Thompson, Mrs. Walter Morris, Miss Mary Brackett, Mrs. Jessie Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brackett and daughter, Sherrie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson, Mrs. Joe Morris and daughters Lael and Lianne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett recently rebuilt and decorated the house which they own and this is the one the Charles Griggs are using for their home in Rufus. Charles is employed on the section group at Moro.

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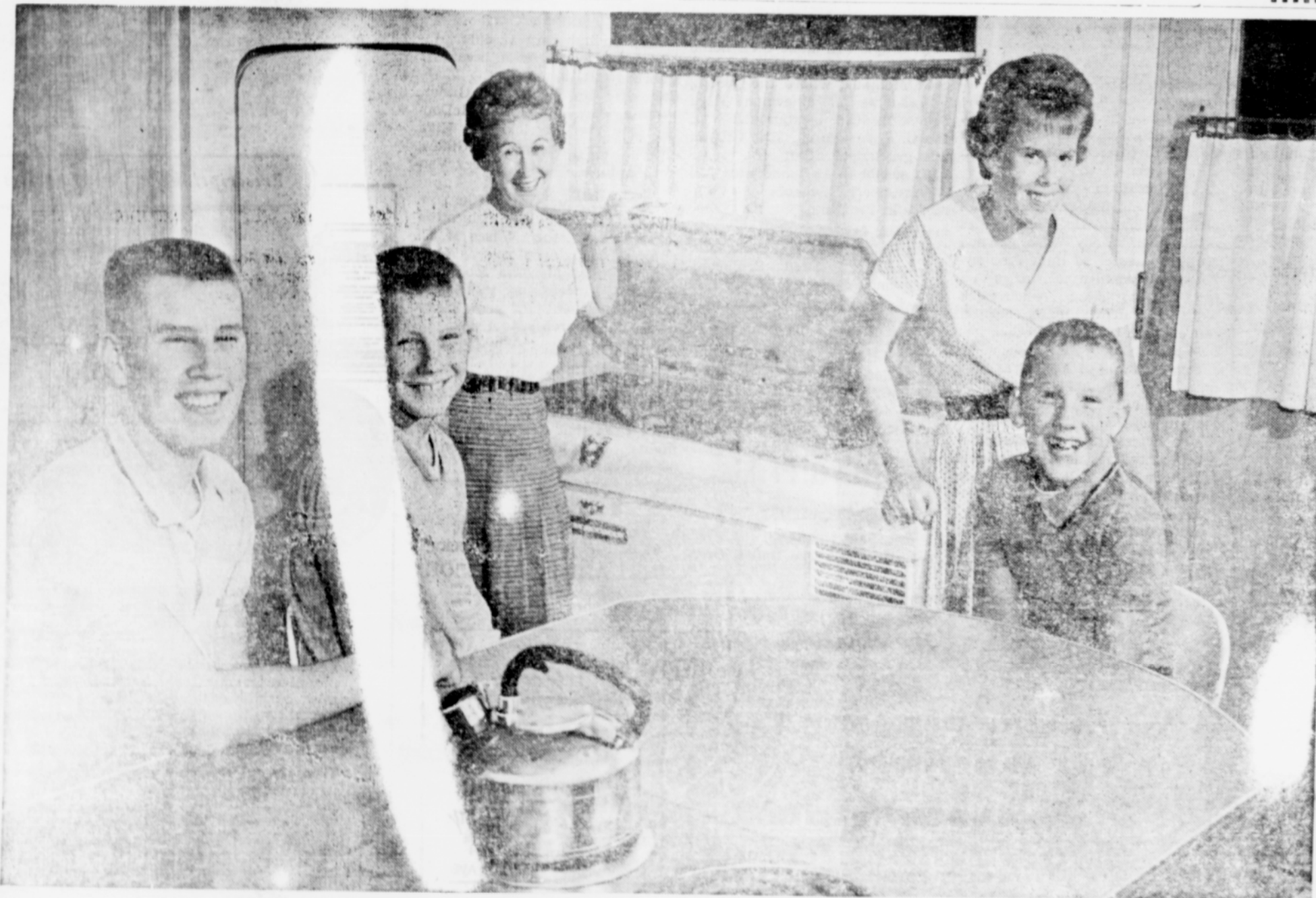
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