Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

The Grass Valley Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. N. Riggs, noble grand, presided with 20 members present. They started making plans for the visit of Mrs. Selma Watkins, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, here on November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mrs. John Rust were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes had as their guests from Monday till Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Don Watkins of Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Culver spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel had as dinner guests Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes and their houseguests the Don Watkins of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogue and family of The Dalles spent last weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Estel Hartley, Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Harold Eakin took a group of girls to Portland Saturday morning to attend the district convention of the Theta Rho Girls club. Rosalee Eslinger was seated as chairman, Mona Eakin as warden, Judy Dunlap as RSC, Carolyn Johnson as 4th Herald, Nancy Crews as musician and Ruth Alley as secretary for the 1963 convention to be held here in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and family of Hood River spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer went to Portland Friday and spent till Monday visting their son, Ralph Balzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel had as dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and family.

Mrs. Carl von Borstel and infant son came home from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Art Schilling and son, Gene, went to Seattle Oct. 1 to visit relatives and to see the World's Fair, returning Oct. 4.

Harold Eakin and Earl Liston of Redmond, returned Sunday from a moose hunting trip to Anaheim Lake, Canada. They both got their moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson of Salem left Monday for Seattle to see the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and Lee Strahm of The Dalles were business visitors in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and Carmen and John, and Loleta Sullivan were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters had as weekend guests their son, Herman Peters Jr. and family of Hood River who came Friday and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters of Madras who came Saturday.

Dick Earl and son, Greg, of The Dalles came up Friday evening and spent Saturday at the home of his brother, Don Earl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett left Wednesday for Seattle to the the fair returning to Portland Friday where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and children Julia, Byron and Helen were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Members of Sherman chapter No 132 OES held a regular meeting in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harold Eakin WM and Wallace May acting WP, presided. Following the meeting doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett had as their guests Friday Alex Koscielski and son from Kansas City, Mo., and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barnett of Maupin. Mr. Koscielski and son visited at the Bud Kock home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust had as guests Wednesday till Friday her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runke of Milwaukie.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children went to Portland Friday on business and back Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buchner of Arlington spent Saturday visiting at the Chester Briedwell home.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had as her guest over the weekend her brother, Frank Haynes of Philomath to go deer hunting.

Alice Eslinger of Portland spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Art Bibby of Portland and Mrs. Herman Peters spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Don Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd were dinner guests Sunday of the Don Clodfelters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and daughters went to Kennewick, Wash., and spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dainty and family.

County Ramblin's

4-H Club Activities

Many plans are being made to complete the 4-H club year for this last season and start re-enrollment and club activities for fall and winter 1963.

Plans are now being made for the 4-H leaders recognition banquet and the annual 4-H achievement program. The leaders banquet has been set for Thursday evening, October 25, at the Odd Fellow hall, Grass Valley. This is a banquet sponsored by the Pacific Power & Light Co. The 4-H achievement program has been set for Monday night, November 5, at the Sherman High School cafetorium. Leaders are encouraged to submit their 4-H completion records to the extension office so satisfactory awards can be given to club members completing their 4-H club year.

Re-organization of 4-H clubs for the new year is now under way. Margaret Reil, county extension agent, 4-H and home economics, week of October 8 to discuss 4-H club work and get preliminary interest in 4-H club projects for the year. New leaders are needed in several areas. Those interested are invited to call or visit the county extension office to indicate their interest.

Plans for 4-H general leader training have been made for the afternoon of October 22. All home economics leaders and livestock leaders are invited to attend and participate. Glenn Elem and Ruth Brasher, from the state 4-H office, will attend. Plans for 4-H Leader Assn meetings and activities will be Monday morning, Oct. 22, with 4-H leader executive committee.

If you have boys and girls interested in 4-H that have not had an opportunity to express their interest or sign up, please contact leaders in your area or the extension office in Moro. The 4-H club work is an educational program of long standing and excellent experience for young people. Boys and girls, nine years of age as of January 1, 1963, are eligible to enroll.

THANK-YOU

I have sold by garage in Grass Valley to Tom Fraters of Heppner and want to thank my friends and customers for their patronage while I was in business.

I respectfully ask the same courteous treatment for Mr Fraters.

Joe Ritner

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Blue Ribbon Winners

White bread: Clara Kock 1st, Inez Thompson 2nd; dark bread: Jo Gentry 1st, Marie Hattrup 2nd; nut raised bread: Clara Kock 1st, Marie Hattrup 2nd; fruit nut bread: Marie Hattrup 1st, Inez Thompson 2nd; raised rolls: Pat von Borstel 1st, Marie Hattrup 2nd; sweet rolls: Jo Gentry 1st, Pat von Borstel 2nd; muffins: Marie Hattrup 1st, Shirley Miller 2nd; sponge cake: Marie Hattrup 1st, Patty Price 2nd; white cake: Sharon Thompson 1st, Marie Hattrup 2nd; dark cake: Pat von Borstel 1st, Sharon Thompson 2nd; spice cake: Inez Thompson 1st, Sharon Thompson 2nd; angel cake Clara Kock 1st; chiffon cake: Marie Hattrup 1st, Mrs. Walt Bruckert 2nd; drop cookies: Ruth Leigh 1st, Dorothy Zimmerman 2nd; rolled cookies: Marie Hattrup 1st, Isabella Allen 2nd; ice box cookies: Florence Cain 1st, Jo Gentry 2nd; date nut bars: Jean Kennedy 1st, Delores Bachelder 2nd; doughnuts. Marie Hattrup 1st, Shirley Miller 2nd; cup cakes: Marie Hattrup 1st, Shirley Miller 2nd; pie: Pat von Borstel 1st, Marie Hattrup 2nd.

County Ramblings

Pregnancy Testing of Beef Cows

One of the money-makin'ist ideas we have at present for the beef cattle industry is determining which cows are carrying calves and which cows are open.

This may be determined by any practicing veterinarians in the state. Determining pregnancy consists of palpating the reproductive tract of the beef cow.

If the cow is open, it will be the fall of '64 before she will return money to the producer. At a cost of $80 per year, this can be rather unprofitable.

Safe Gun Handling

With hunting season of small birds open and deer, pheasant and goose season just around the corner, safe gun handling is important for all people. Here are some safe gun handling practices prepared by the Oregon Game Commission passed to us by Andy Landforce, wildlife extension specialist.

It has been said that at least ninety-five percent of all hunting accidents due to firearms can be avoided if every gunner will acquaint himself with the fundamentals of gun handling and constantly practice them. These fundamentals are simple and serve a dual purpose. First, they help keep hunting a safe sport and second, they make for better marksmanship. There is no excuse for carlessness in gun handling, whether the weapon is loaded or not. The cardinal rule of gun safety is "Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun."

Here are some simple, easy-to-follow suggestions that, if made a definite MUST on every hunting trip, will assure the hunter and his companions a safe return.

Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp or home. Whenever you pick up a gun, whether you are indoors or outdoors, ALWAYS first point the muzzle of the gun in a safe direction and examine the piece carefully to make sure whether or not it is loaded.

Pointing a loaded or unloaded gun toward a companion is a violation of every principle of good sportsmanship. It is the unpardonable sin of shooting ethics. Do it just once and you have lost the respect and comradeship of your companion, and branded yourself as either a thoughtless novice or a careless, dangerous shooter with whom it is unsafe to go afield. WATCH THAT MUZZLE! Never indulge in 'horseplay' with fire-

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Foreign Aid Costs Heavy Cash

The recent Congressional cut in foreign aid has been drawing a good deal of comment from both sides of the aid camp. Few people have actually delved into the facts and figures to see where we stand after some 8½ billions have been spent on foreign aid since World War II.

France has received the largest slice according to Ohio Congressman, Ashbrook, who published the chart in the Congressional Record. France came in for nearly $9.5 billion, out-talking the United Kingdom by nearly a billion dollars. Next came Italy with $5.5 billion, followed closely by Germany with nearly $5 billion.

Korea received $4.5 billion and Japan came in for only $3.5 billion.

South American nations did not do so well, with Brazil leading, followed closely by Mexico with a measly billion and a quarter and $600 million, respectively.

The Republic of China was rather expensive to support during this period. Its allowance came to nearly $4 billion.

Of the $84 billion total, some $37 billion was paid out to countries with some form of professed socialistic governments. These countries include Norway, Sweden, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, England, Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia and Italy. These countries have from 30 to 100 percent socialistic governments with national taxes running from 10 per cent (Yugoslavia) to 42 per cent in France and Norway.

According to Harding College, Searcy, Ark., who made the survey on socialism in European countries, the monthly income in these countries ranges from an equivalent of $32 in Yugoslavia to a high of $152 in Sweden. Compare these figures with the United States, which Harding College lists as 10 per cent socialistic: National tax of 27 per cent and monthly income of $350. Taxpayers may feel happy to know they are keeping socialism moving in spite of its obvious failure to provide all the "goodies" promised by the theorists.

The long list of recipients of foreign aid seems to include the entire world, and since Russia is trading with many of the nations involved in our give-away programs, they are also being helped by American's generous taxpayers. If socialism or communism ever proves to work out, due credit will surely have to be given to the great American free enterprise system which contributed so heavily to their coffers.

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We wish to thank everyone who has been so thoughtful of us at this time of parting with our beloved baby. Your friendship means more to us now than ever before.

Bill, Vivian, Ardine & Scott Todd

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