

**Grass Valley**

by Ann Balzer

Members of the Baptist church held prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening followed by their quarterly business meeting. Following the business meeting a surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Eakin was presented with a corsage and they received several gifts. Refreshments were served from a lace cloth covered table centered with a money tree and a decorated cake, which was served by Mrs. Ivan Blagg. Mrs. Harold Eakin served the punch.

Clair Balzer arrived Sunday night from Cove to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer. He was subpoenaed to appear in circuit court as a witness.

Mrs. Donald Clodfelter entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday with Mrs. Art Biboy of Portland and Mrs. Kenneth Hattstrup as invited guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of fall flowers. Dessert preceded the afternoon of bridge at three tables. Mrs. Arzell Lemley held high. Mrs. Hattstrup second high and Mrs. Herman Peters low for the afternoon. Mrs. Eben Kee won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert went to Portland Friday where they met his mother, Mrs. Bill Brinkert, who arrived on the plane from Battle Creek, Mich., where she spent several months visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary, went to Portland to see the Pacific International Livestock Exposition Saturday, returned home Sunday.

The Kent Home Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. A. von Borstel Thursday with 11 members present. Mrs. Verne Mobley and Mrs. Verne Mobley Jr. presented the lesson on "Cooking of Western Vegetables".

Grant Garland of The Dalles visited Thursday at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Don Clodfelter took Mrs. Art Biboy to her home in Portland Monday after spending several weeks here at the Kee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and as a dinner guest Saturday her mother, Mrs. W. D. Barnett to celebrate the 13th birthday of Harold Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens stopped enroute home from Las Vegas and had birthday cake and coffee with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel left on the train from The Dalles for Chicago Sept. 24 where Mr. von Borstel attended a meeting of the 40 and 8 at Detroit, Mich. Mrs. von Borstel visited her son, Robert von Borstel and

family at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens left Oct. 5 for Las Vegas, Nevada where they attended the National convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary. The Owens visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Owens and a niece, Karen Bailey, who is living with her grandparents, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pulse and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pulse and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pulse and family. They all returned home October 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and Cathy of Lexington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley had as dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley and Doug Allen, to celebrate the birthdays of Gordon Lemley and son, Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family went to Portland Saturday to the P. I. and visited the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Schilling and family returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and family of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters of Madras. Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Hood River were guests there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watkins of Kent had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay and Lisa. The occasion was celebrating Mr. Lyons birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and Don were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tatum at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock went to La Grande Friday and spent the weekend visiting their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family went to The Cove Sunday and were inner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark. Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst of Kent went to Bend Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and enroute home Sunday stopped at the Cove and had dinner at the Curtis Stark home.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap spent Saturday at Tyn Valley visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd, celebrating the 10th birthday of Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker of Kent had as dinner guests Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bekkadahl and Barbara, and Neil Richwine of Milton-Freewater and Nicky Ramirez of Gendale, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay and Lisa of Kent.

Mrs. A. von Borstel accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Melissa of Moro to Wash-

ougal, Wash., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Norton and Mrs. Melvin Erickson of Kent were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Kent had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Justice and children, Candace and Don of Redmond, Mrs. Emma McKay and Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay and Lisa of Kent. The occasion was the celebrating of Mr. Smith's birthday.

Miss Julia Bayer went to Monmouth Thursday to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith spent the weekend in Richland, Wash., visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family.

The Theta Rho Girls club met in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. Judy Dunlap, president presided with 20 members and 8 Rebekahs present. They put on the initiatory degree for three new candidates, Pamela Ketter, Nancy Doolin, and Jennifer Hahn. Mrs. Ruby Kelley of Warrenton, a member of the Joint Youth Committee, paid her official visit. Plans were under discussion for a Halloween party. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served by the Rebekahs.

Among those attending the P.I. in Portland Sunday were Mrs. Estel Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and Leta Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and family and Orville Ruggles.

**Conservation Topic For Speech Makers**

The Oregon Assn. of Soil Conservation districts is again sponsoring a speech contest dealing with conservation. This year's subject is "Water Conservation in an Oregon Soil Conservation District". Any boy or girl of high school age, or younger, residing in Oregon is eligible.

The local Sherman Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a county contest for interested young people. The contest will be held Thursday, October 18, after school at Sherman High. Special prizes will be presented by SCS. Judges will be members of the Treador Club at Merce.

The county winner will compete in an area contest during the week of October 21.

**Blue Ribbon Winners**

**HOBBIES**

Mrs. Alvin Rasmussen was first in creative hobbies with a set of doll clothes, Charlotte Barnett second with marble jewelry. In the junior division Mike Foss was first with straddle bug bridge and Byron Carlson second with sand dunes. Hobbies do it yourself: Ken Thompson 1st, Donald Watkins 2nd; adult stamp collection, Reba Hall 1st, Lynn Hampton 2nd, Patty Price 3rd, Ardine Todd 4th; coin collection, junior, Mike Foss 1st, Beverly Pshigoda 2nd; Gary Carlson 3rd; paint by number, Lee Robinson 1st, Mrs. Robert Kennedy 2nd; photography: Florence Johnston 1st, Mary Sayers 2nd; colored slides: Florence Johnston 1st, Shirley Miller 2nd; colored slides of children: Shirley Miller 1st, Nina Pinkerton 2nd; colored slides, animals, Florence Johnston 1st, Marie Hattstrup 2nd; slides of flowers: Mary Sayers 1st, & 2nd; slides of architecture: Bill Smith 1st, Florence Johnston 2nd.

In the vegetable department: Ground cherries, Mrs. A. F. Balzer 1st & 2nd; general exhibit: Ernest Woods 1st, Marie Hattstrup 2nd; strawberries, Mrs. Balzer 1st & 2nd; plums: Anna Schwendel 1st & 2nd; early potatoes: Cydney Boynton 1st, Marie Hattstrup 2nd; sweet corn: Sharon Thompson 1st, Margaret O'Meara 2nd; peppers: Gladys Cochran 1st, Giles French 2nd; tomatoes: Nina Pinkerton 1st, Anna Schwendel 2nd; squash: Gladys Cochran 1st, Mrs. Lloyd Gosson 2nd; largest squash: Mrs. L. Gosson 1st, Lynn Hampton 2nd; summer squash: Lynn Hampton 1st, Allen Miller 2nd; pumpkin: Ernest Woods 1st, Marie Hattstrup 2nd; slicing cucumbers: Gladys Cochran 1st, Clara Kock 2nd; carrots: Marion Boynton 1st, Marie Hattstrup 2nd; cabbage: Suzanne Boynton 1st, Ernest Woods 2nd; beans: wax, Margaret O'Meara 1st, Mrs. Balzer 2nd; beans green: Mrs. Balzer 1st, Allen Miller 2nd; beans, pole: Gladys Cochran 1st, Giles French 2nd; bee's: Margaret O'Meara 1st, Lynn Hampton 2nd.

There was a fine display of flowers and among the winners were: display of cut flowers: Mary Sayers 1st, Jennie Hearing 2nd; display of large cut flowers: Jennie Hearing 1st & 2nd; straw flowers: Dorothea Moore 1st, Millard Leigh

2nd; zinnias: Clara Kock 1st, Dorothea Moore 2nd; med. zinnias: Nina Pinkerton 1st, Gladys Cochran 2nd; large zinnias: Gwen Ross 1st, Marie Hattstrup 2nd; verbena: Dorothea Moore 1st, Jennie Hearing 2nd; sweet peas: M. Hattstrup 1st, Susan Robertson 2nd; tuberous begonias: D. Moore 1st, Gwen Ross 2nd; mixed snap dragons: J. Hearing 1st, M. Hattstrup 2nd; snap dragons: M. Hattstrup 1st, Mary Sayers 2nd; floribunda roses: J. Hearing 1st, Millard Leigh 2nd; climber roses, D. Moore 1st, M. Leigh 2nd; hybrid roses: J. Hearing 1st, M. Hattstrup 2nd; petunias: Leland Schwendel 1st, J. Hearing 2nd; double: Betty Reekman 1st, Helen Sayers 2nd; nasturtiums: Gwen Ross 1st, Jo Gentry 2nd; French dwarf marigold: Jo Gentry 1st, Helen Sayers 2nd; tall double marigold: L. Schwendel 1st, Marian Boynton 2nd; glads: Nina Pinkerton 1st, Cheryl Roberts 2nd; dahlias: M. Hattstrup 1st, J. Hearing 2nd; pom-ops dahlias, Gwen Ross 1st, Marvin Robertson 2nd; asters: Gladys Cochran 1st, Anna Schwendel 2nd; asters: double: M. Hattstrup 1st, A. Schwendel 2nd; Cosmos: Clara Kock 1st, M. Hattstrup 2nd; Chrysanthemums: J. Hearing 1st, M. Hattstrup 2nd.



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