

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

Over 100 persons attended the annual Thanksgiving dinner held at the Kent Legion hall Sunday, Nov. 18 for members of the George Bell post No. 49 American Legion and Auxiliary and their families and guests. Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup roasted the turkeys that were served with the pot luck dinner. Mrs. Kock, president of the Auxiliary was general chairman of the affair.

Among the guests were District 5 commander, D. W. Veatch and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Georg Wernmark, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Dinger and family all of The Dalles, Penn Crum, past department commander of Portland, M. C. McGuire of Salem, Mrs. Paul Patrick accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent of Wasco. Bill Johnson, post commander acted as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Harry Root, post chaplain. Piano duet, "Intermetzzo" by Patty Knott and Kathy Stark; piano solo, "Moon River" by Teresa Bardenagen; district president and district commander gave brief talks. The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting and the children played games.

Mrs. Dutch Scholtes and children of The Dalles spent the week end visiting Mrs. Frank Ketter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch went to Portland Friday and visited Miss Margaret Purvine returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mona were shoppers in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe went to Condon Saturday night to the Elks crab feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel went to Portland Friday on business enroute home they stopped in Hood River and visited the Don Marsh family.

Mrs. Frank Sayrs and children of Moro visited her mother, Mrs. A. von Borstel Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Julia were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

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

Dean Burckholder and his brother in law from Parkrose were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Byron and Julia, were business visitors in Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schilling and son, Brian, went to Olympia, Wn.,

Thursday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Roth, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ketter and Mrs. Bob Schilling went to The Dalles Monday evening to attend the Duplicate Bridge club meeting.

Arnold Sharp of Olympia, Wn., arrived Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Tygh Valley Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hooper and family returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox went to The Dalles Tuesday and met Mrs. Stella Eddy of Portland who will spend the rest of the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and grand daughter, Bobby Jo Wilson were dinner guests Sunday at the H. O. Dugger home.

The Theta Rho Girls Club met at the 1002nd hall Tuesday evening for a regular meeting. Judy Dunlap, president, presided with 19 members and seven visitors present. Donna and Glenda Perry were admitted from a club in Portland. Plans were made for the next meeting when Mrs. Selma Watkins, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon will visit. Nominations of officers was held.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Alfred Payne and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Ivan Blagg and Mrs. Max Nogle from Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters had as their guests Saturday and Sunday their son, Herman Peters Jr. and family of Hood River.

Mrs. Jack Larson of Springfield department president of Oregon will pay her official visit at Wasco at a joint meeting of the Auxiliary units of the county Nov. 28.

Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Don Clodfelter, Mrs. Herman Peters and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro were visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Dell Olds and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro went to Portland Thursday on business returning home Friday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Grass Valley
Maynor O. Reed, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Study in book of Colossians
Evening Family Service 7:00 p. m.

Early Marriage Damages Education

What parents and educators can do to change the trend toward early marriage is discussed in a new Oregon State university extension circular.

In 1959, 58 percent of Oregon's brides and 19 percent of its bridegrooms were 19 years of age or less.

Mrs. Roberta Frasier, author of the new circular, "Early Marriage", considers the why of these marriages and asks Oregonians if this is a matter for concern. Mrs. Frasier is extension family life specialist at OSU.

Although the number of youthful marriages seems to be increasing, studies indicate that marriages that are delayed until girls are at least 19 years of age are more likely to be successful than those of younger couples.

Some experts believe that our present-day culture pushes young people into early marriage, the circular notes. General prosperity, early dating, going steady, less supervision of youth, and stimulation from advertisements, movies and television are some of the reasons behind these marriages.

Livestock Club Starts

The North Sherman Livestock Club with Dewey Thomas leader met Nov. 18 at 2:00 at the Wasco Methodist church. The pledges were given by two 4-H members. Election of officers was held. The following people were elected: Kent Thomas, president; Karen Macnab, vicepresident; Alice Kaseberg, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Medler, news reporter; Marcia Medler, song leader. T. W. Thompson explained the record books, advancement projects and poultry projects. He also told us the dates of the different stock shows and the dates we have to have our animals. The record books were passed out. The officers met after the meeting and discussed the program for the year.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Moro Beef Club with Heary Jaeger leader met Nov. 14 at 7:30 at the Jaeger home. Allen Miller, Tommy Thompson and Joe Heater were visitors.

We elected officers as follows: Carolyn Henrichs, president; Kathie Heater, vice president; Karen Powell, secretary; Kathie Miller, newsreporter.

We discussed the name of the club, which wasn't decided.

We are going to have our next meeting at Joe Heater's house.

Kathie Miller, reporter

The second Grass Valley Livestock club meeting was called to order by President Curt Blagg, at 7:30, Nov. 15 with 15 members present and four visitors.

A motion was made that we have a party. Committees were appointed to find a date, a place, games and decorations. We are going to try to raise money for fans and to repaint our signs for the fair. Refreshments were brought by Patnodes.

Eddie Eslinger, reporter

The Little Rascals Cooking Club with Jacque von Borstel leader, met at 3:30 Nov. 14 at the Grass Valley Grade School. We made peanut butter cup cakes.

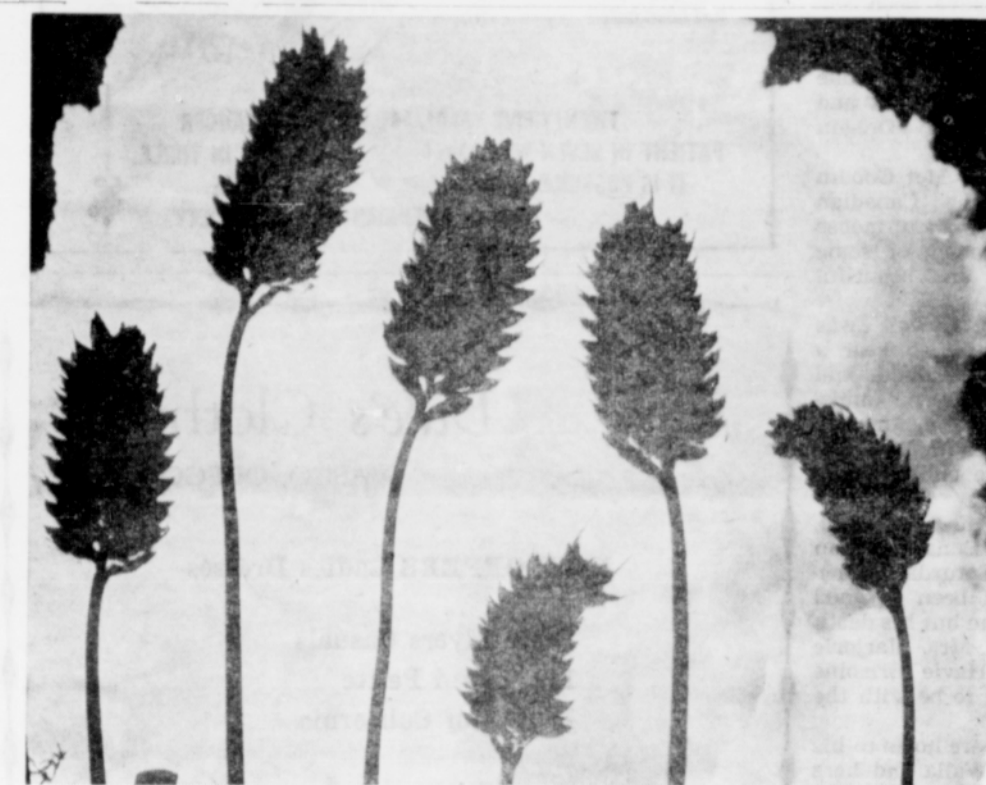
Robbie Brander, reporter

The Little Rascal Cooking Club met October 24. Cathy von Borstel, Barbara Cantrall and Ruby Brinkert were guests.

We elected officers: Freddie Rolfe, president; Carston von Borstel, vice president; Ricky Cantrall, secretary; Robin Olds, song leader, Gary Brinkert, game leader. Cathy von Vorstel had a demonstration on cake making. We are going to take an electric project this winter.

Robbie Brander, reporter

Sherman County, for years growing, thinking, planning wheat, wheat, wheat may have an opportunity, maybe a necessity to change.



Welcome it? Reject it? Fight it? Accept it?

Don't just stand there inert, unconcerned!

