Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. N. Riggs, noble grand, presided with 36 members and five guests present. Mrs. Selma Watkins of Wasco, president of the Rebekah assembly paid her official visit, accompanied by Leo Watkins, Mrs. Flossie Haines of Wasco, marshal of the assembly, and Mrs. Velda Larkin of The Dalles, guardian of the assembly; Mrs. Frank Payne of Heppner. The initiatory degree was conferred on five new members, Mrs. Curtis Neal, Marcia Neal, Alfa Jean Payne, Mrs. Wallace May and Mrs. C. W. Fields. Mrs. Riggs presented each past noble grand present with a handkerchief and a corsage. Election of officers was held with Mrs. John Alley elected noble grand; Mrs. William Brinkert, vice grand; Mrs. Frank Ketter, secretary and Mrs. Harold Eakin treasurer. Following the regular meeting a party was held for members with birthdays and wedding anniversaries in November. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Art Schilling, Juanita McClain, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap. Those with anniversaries were Mrs. Lola E. Barnett, Mrs. Sam Alberty, Mrs. Bennie Payne, Mrs. Art Schilling, Art Schilling, Mrs. Jack Adams, and Mrs. Claud Bayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Hammond, Mrs. John Alley and Mrs. Bud Kock on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne A. Mobley who went to Mt. Vernon and had Thanksgiving dinner with relatives returned home Friday.

Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. Earl Olds went to Merrill Saturday to attend the reception honoring Patty Burleigh, president of the Theta Rho assembly and Audrey Lewis and Myrene Cunningham.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the Earl Olds home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rust and Neuta, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter and family.

Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Dick Rust attended the meeting of the Azalea Rebekah lodge in The Dalles last Monday night.

Members of the Stark family met in the Kent Legion hall Thursday where they enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and Kay and Ralph Brogan of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hackleman and sons of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parkhurst and children of Roseburg, Mrs. Rachel Kneebone and daughter of Ashland, Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst of Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family, and Julia, Byron and Helen Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrall went to Redmond Sunday to visit the former Mrs. Cantrall's sister, Mrs. Ralph Engle at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brazeal.

Mary Mobley ,a student at OSE at Monmouth and Ron Mobley, a student at OSU at Corvallis came Wednesday and spent till Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley at Kent. Other guests for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and son, Floyd of Tygh Valley and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day Airman 2C and Mrs. Gene Cantrall, Mrs. Mary Mikulic and sons, Steve and John and her brother, Steve Kovack of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodda and children of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter had as guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Don Marsh and family and Bruce Eccles and children, Karen and Stephen of Hood River. Mrs. Marsh and children stayed till Friday when Wendell Clodfelter took them home and spent till Sunday with them.

Mrs. D. L. Reynolds went to Portland Tuesday and spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Elliott and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family went down and had Thanksgiving dinner with them. Mrs. Reynolds returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds left Wednesday for Stevenson and spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and family, returning home Saturday afternoon. Other guests Thanksgiving day were Wayne Hull of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blagg of Pendleton came Wednesday evening and were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall have as their guests their son and wife, Airman 2C and Mrs. Gene Cantrall who arrived Tuesday, Nov. 20 from Keesler Air Base in Biloxi, Miss. They will stay until he has to report at the air base at Moses Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg of The Dalles visited a while Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartmann and daughters of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bruckert of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bruckert of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family left Wednesday for Olympia, Wn., and spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Henry Roth, returning home Friday.

Miss Paulette Willis, a student at OSU and Lee Coleman of Portland arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox. Thursday they all went to Portland to visit her mother, Mrs. Alan Welch Smith and had dinner with her. Saturday they all went to Corvallis where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and attended the Oregon and Oregon State football game and helped Mrs. Fred Cox celebrate her birthday anniversary, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family and Arnold Sharp of Olympia were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the Carl von Borstel home.

Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel left Monday for Portland to attend the Oregon Wheat Growers convention.

Mrs. Elmer Sondenaa and children, Penny and Lynn, of Toledo arrived Wednesday night and spent till Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. A. von Borstel. Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel had dinner with them Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel made a business trip to Portland and back Friday stopping in The Dalles to visit Wilbur Haggerty at the hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Alfred Kock inMoro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day Mrs. W. F. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schilling and son, Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling and sons, Donald and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and granddaughter, Bobby Jo Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger went to Sunnyside and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pittinger and family on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. John Rust, Bobby Jo Wilson, Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Mrs. Bert Cox and Mrs. Stella Eddy of Portland went to Bend Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert had as their guests Thanksgiving and till Saturday her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowley and family of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters went to Madras Thursday and had Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters. Other guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earl and family of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and Scott and their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schilling called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey and Danny of Portland came Thursday evening and spent till Saturday visiting at the Don Earl and James Earl homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schilling and son, Marshal of Portland spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynor Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schilling and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together in the social room at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May went to Hood River Thanksgiving day and had dinner with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walter. Other guests were William Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillon.

Members of Sherman chapter No. 132 please bring your Christmas gifts for the Eastern Star and Masonic home to the district meeting here Tuesday evening, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stradley and family of Goldendale were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Clyde Stradley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock went to The Dalles and were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawtell.

Annie Fulton, Bethlehem and Sherman chapters of OES will hold a joint practice meeting in the Masonic hall in Grass Valley Sunday, December 2 at 2 p. m. All officers are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higley of La Grande arrived Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock. They also visited his father, Clarence Higley at Moro before returning home Sunday.

The Kent women basket ball team will play the Ashwood women team at the Kent Legion hall Friday night at 7 p. m. followed by a basket ball game between the Grass Valley mens team and Ashwood and Antelope team.

HHHH CLUB NEWS

At our first meeting we elected officers: Jeanney Welk, president; Paula Walker, vice-president; Nancy Macnab, secretary; Cassie Welk news reporter; Marcia Medler, song leader. Mrs. Cramer (our leader) brought refreshments. Naideen Medler is her helper. We named our club "Stitch and Rip".

At our second meeting the beginners were taught how to thread a machine and how to run one. We were given cloth with lines on them. We were to follow the lines. The second through fourth year sewers did something else. Some of the second and third year girls decided they would sew at home. The fourth year girls that had their cloth, figured out how to cut the cloth for either making a blouse or a skirt.

Cassie Welk, reporter

The Moro Livestock Club with Frank Sayrs and Don Bellamy as leaders met Nov. 19 at 7:30 in Barnum hall.

We elected officers as follows: Kenny Thompson, president; Patty Thompson, vice-president; Judy Thompson, secretary; Casey Wallace, news reporter; Billy Bellamy, song leader.

We discussed changing the name of our club but we are going to keep it Moro Livestock Club.

Casey Wallace, reporter

The Happy Cookers under the leadership of Mrs. Tsubota, met Nov. 15 at 4:00 p. m. at Mrs. Tsubota's home. Denice Tsubota was a guest.

We elected officers with the following results: Gregg Jenson, president; Ronnie Jensen, vice-president; Larry Ford, secretary; Eugene Tsubota, news reporter; Jay Rude, song leader. Eugene Tsubota gave a demonstration on measuring. Gregg Jensen showed how to make a simple drink.

We will prepare a simple milk drink and scrambled eggs for a future date.

Eugene Tsubota, reporter

The Sugar and Spice 4-H cooking club met at the Wasco Grade school Nov. 13 with their leader Mrs. Dewey Thomas.

At their first meeting Jill Hilderbrand was elected game leader.

The club decided to make cookies for elderly people in the community for Christmas.

The girls made hot cocoa for refreshments.

Teresa Fridley, reporter

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Starting on January 1, it will cost one cent more to mail a letter or a postcard.

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This increase was ballyhooed as necessary to wipe out post office operating deficit.

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Thus, presumably, the postal service will now be a going concern. But this is not quite true, because in raising postal rates Congress also raised the pay of some 1,600,000 government employees. Only 600,000 of them are connected with the post office.

C. W. Harder

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Therefore, this rate increase enacted to wipe out a deficit will fall short by an estimated $400 million of meeting the new costs incurred.

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This keeps the record perfect for it cannot be said that the taxpayer was ever relieved of any burden. In addition, the number of $20,000 per year employees in government will reach a new all time high.

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But of course, the number of civilian federal employees has also reached an all time high. Congressman Earl Wilson of Indiana states he was quite shocked with waste of taxpayers money when he came to Washington 20 years ago, now he's completely astonished.

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For the Congressman says, "Walk into any federal office as I have been doing. You will see people sitting behind rows of desks. Some are men, some are women. A few of the more experienced, needed personnel are working. The rest are just plain loafing—parasites living off the sweat of the taxpayer's brow. They read magazines, work crossword puzzles, write letters to friends, talk among themselves, or sit and stare.

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"When the telephone rings," Rep. Wilson continues, "it is a major triumph for the one who gets to answer it. Someone is calling! There is a rush for the phone and the called might be surprised at how the call is stretched out and how detailed the questions are, even if results from the call aren't forthcoming."

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He further states that in the past two years an average of 300 new employees per day have been added to the federal payroll.

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Yet in raising postal rates and government pay together, it was announced that one objective is to make federal pay comparable to that paid in private industry. Thus there is presented an interesting paradox. For on the basis of Congressman Wilson's reported observations, for thousands of federal employees, parity for them with private industry would be 26 weeks on unemployment compensation. And it would seem logical that if the objective is make government employees equal to private business employees, the thing should be done whole hog. It is doubtful, however, this is what the bureaucrats had in mind.

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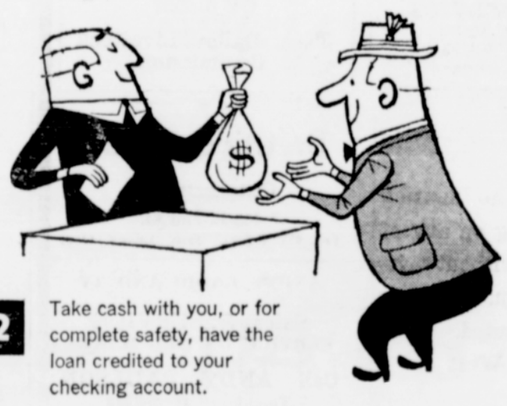

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