

**Grass Valley**

by Anna Balzer

Odd Fellow and Rebekah installation was held Wednesday January 9. Bill Smith of Wasco gave a very interesting talk on his trip to the United Nations which he took a guest of the order. Installing officers were: District Deputy Grand Master, Orville Ruggles; District Deputy President, Norma Ketter; Deputy Grand Marshals, Claud Bayer and Helen Olds; Inside Guardian, Art Schilling; Deputy Grand Warden Boyce Blaylock; Wanda Dunlap; Deputy Grand Secretary, Willard Garnett and Margaret Schilling; Deputy Grand Treasurer, Lydia Crews; Deputy Grand Chaplains Harold Owens and Doris Bayer.

Installed for the Odd Fellows: Noble Grand, Everett Cantrall; vice grand, John Alley; Secretary Rodney Rolfe; R.S.N.G. Claud Bayer; L.S.N.G. Boyce Blaylock; Warden Marcus Eslinger; Conductor Frank Bayer; Chaplain, Alfred R.S.V.G. Donald Schilling; L.S.V.G. Dick Rust; Inside guardian, Kendrick Dunlap; Outside guardian, Einar Helgestad.

Installed for the Rebekahs: Noble Grand, Elaine Alley; vice grand, Ruoy Brinkert; Secretary Norma Ketter; Treasurer, Cecil Eakin; Warden, Barbara Rust; Conductor, Joan Koch; Chaplain, Margaret Hammond; Musician, Nita Ruggles; Flag Bearer, Jacques vonBorstel; Inside guardian, Eileen Eslinger; Outside guardian Gerd Helgestad; R.S.N.G. Helen Olds; L.S.N.G. Margaret Schilling; R.S.V.G. Elizabeth Hartley; L.S.V.G. Mae Alberty; Candle lighters, Jacques vonBorstel Juanita McClain, Barbara Cantrall, Winifred Pausch; Past Noble grand supporters Elna Fields, porters, Marie Oltmanns, Iris Florine Schilling, Chaplain supneal. Refreshments were served.

The Kent Home extension unit met at the home of Mrs J.M. Wilson Thursday for an all day meeting. Mrs Carl vonBorstel, president presided at the business meeting with 12 members and some children present. Following a pot luck dinner the lesson "Understanding Behavior of Children" was presented by Mrs Edgar Justesen and Mrs Carl Watkins. The next meeting will be held Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs Edgar Justesen with Mrs Harry Justesen as co-hostess.

Mr and Mrs Harold Eakin and Mona and Mr and Mrs Dell Olds were business visitors in Portland Friday returning Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Gus Hartmann of Wasco were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs A.F. Balzer.

Mr and Mrs Harry Stark were in The Dalles Friday on business.

Mrs Kenneth Crews and daughter Rhonda and Mrs Frank Ketter were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Martin were business visitors in Portland several days last week.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Harry Stark home were Mr and Mrs Claud Bayer and family of Moro, Mrs Josephine Parkharst of Kent and Mr and Mrs Frank E. Bayer and family.

Mrs Kenneth Crews and daughters, Nancy, Patty and Cathy and Mrs Gary Schilling and Brian were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs Earl Olds and Mrs Art Schilling went to Portland Sunday to attend a joint youth meeting.

Frank T. Bayer and Mrs Tom Bayer returned home recently from San Rafael, Calif, where they spent a month visiting Mr and Mrs Keith Bayer and family. Mr and Mrs Donald Maxfield of Kent are parents of a son born January 4 in The Dalles. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was named Scott Allen. Grand parents are Mr and Mrs Ben Maxfield of Kent and Leo Berg of Appleton, Wis.

Mrs Willard Barnett went to The Dalles Friday to attend a Red Cross disaster meeting.

Mr and Mrs Bill Johnson, Carmen and Tommie, went to Redmond Sunday on business.

Mr and Mrs H.O. Dugger and Mrs John Rust were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Donald vonBorstel and family and Mr and Mrs Marcus Eslinger and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Bud Kock.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Stark of the Cove spent several days at the home of Mr and Mrs Olan Stark at Kent.

Mr and Mrs H.O. Dugger were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mrs Harold Owens, Mrs Cury Eichler, Carolyn Johnson and Arthur and Gertrude Bucher were visitors in The Dalles recently.

Herman Peters Jr of Hood River was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Peters Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Wallace May left December 27 on a trip to California where they visited his niece, Mrs Harry Moody and family at Belmont and on to Carmel to visit his brother, Everett May and family. They went as far south as San Diego going to Palm Springs where they visited his sister, Mrs Guy Boyer of John Day who is spending the winter there, returning home on Monday, January 14. Mr and Mrs E.L. Coffey, who stayed at the Mays ranch while they were on their trip left for their home in Portland.

Dean Woods, grade school principal, took Robert Owens to The Dalles Monday for medical attention, he had his thumb thrown out of joint while playing ball in the gym during the noon hour.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to send my sincere thanks to those kind friends who sent me cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital recently. I appreciated them very much.

Mrs. H. O. Dugger

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

The Sugar and Spice 4-H club met Jan. 8 at the Wasco Grade school at 3:30 with their leader, Mrs Dewey Thomas. The girls had two visitors, Mrs Lester Gray and Mrs Tom Adams. The girls are bringing 10 cents for dues to buy some small flags.

Teresa Fridley brought hamburger and the girls had hamburger patties for refreshments. Teresa Fridley, Wanda Fowler and Gwen Fowler were clean up officers.

Teresa Fridley, reporter

On our last meeting we had a Christmas party. First we sang Christmas songs then some of the other girls made the refreshments. We had popcorn balls

cookies, juice, a stick of gum and a candy cane. We played a couple of games and then we opened our presents. We ate while we opened them.

Cassie Weik, reporter

The Busy Cookers met Dec. 11 at 3:30 with their leader, Mrs Eileen McVicker. Debole Cazier and Wanda Empolen made hot cocoa for the 4-H girls.

On Jan. 11 we met at the Lufus school. Cheryl and Judy made refreshments for the whole club.

Kathy Sue Steward, reporter

The second meeting of the Sweater Girls Knitting Club was held Dec. 6. There were 12 members present. We had a Christmas party. We exchanged gifts and played games. Susie Robertson was in charge of the games. Karen Cain and Patty Brady brought refreshments. We planned our goals. Mrs Powell said we had to be started on our projects by the next meeting.

Maureen King, reporter

The How-D Horse club held its 3rd meeting Sunday Jan 13 at 2:30 at the Moro Grade school meeting with 16 members present and 4 visitors.

Leo Coelsch conducted the meeting.

We had a demonstration and discussion of ailments of horses by Sharon and Leo Coelsch.

We talked and decided about dues which will be taken at the next meeting.

We ended our meeting by singing under the leadership of Jill Hilderbrand and Peggy Patnode. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served by Sharon and Leo Coelsch and Bobby and Maureen King. At the next meeting there will be a test. It will be Feb. 10 at 2:30.

Gary Brinkert, reporter

The third meeting of the Sweater Girls Knitting club was held January 3 at the Masonic hall. Vicki Virtue called the meeting

to order. 11 were present. Secretary Darlene Archer read the minutes. Maureen King led the Pledge of Allegiance. Judy Ax-tell led the 4-H Pledge.

Gloria Geiser gave a demonstration on purling and binding off. Beverly Brady and Julie Ward brought refreshments. Mrs. Nabouse was a visitor.

We are going to have a Valentine party our next meeting, February 7. Maureen King and Julie Irzyk will bring refreshments.

Maureen King, reporter

The Handy Girls Sewing club met with Mrs Helen Martin, the leader, January 7 at the Sherman High school economics room. We had our meeting and Paulette Patnode and Susan Barzee did a demonstration. We discussed the party and will finish the discussion at the next meeting which will be on Monday, January 21 at the high school.

Judy Thompson, reporter



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