

Grass Valley

By Anna Balzer

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Don Verstrate (Nancy Decker) of Yakima, Wash., was held at the Kent Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with the Women's Missionary society as hostesses. The room was decorated in pink and blue and with bouquets of pink carnations and blue iris.

Mrs. Verstrate was presented with a pink carnation corsage and escorted to the gift table where she was assisted by Barbara Bekkedahl of Portland in opening the many lovely gift wrapped packages, followed by a short devotion by Mrs. Melvin Erickson.

Refreshments were served from a lace cloth covered table that held the large sheet cake decorated with pink rose buds and a miniature bassinet, bootee, stork and other articles. Mrs. Erickson presided at the tea and coffee service and Mrs. Carl Watkins served the punch. Mrs. Bill Jeffries cut and served the cake. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Allan Bekkedahl of Milton-Freewater, Mrs. Volna Guyton, Mrs. Arthur Decker and Miss Bekkedahl of Portland, Mrs. A.A. Dunlap and Mrs. H. Brown of Grass Valley and Mrs. Louis Sather, Mrs. Blaine Miller and Mrs. Bob Olson of Moro.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Noble Grand, Mrs. John Alley presided with 28 members present. The initiatory degree was conferred on Mrs. Dennis Anderson, a new candidate. Following the regular meeting a party was held for members with birthdays and wedding anniversaries in February. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. Virgil Oltmanns, Mrs. Glenn Perry, Alfa Jean Payne and Mrs. Don Smith. Those with anniversaries were Mrs. William Brinkert, Mrs. Einar Helgestad and Mrs. Bernard Mcneely. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Hammond, Mrs. Dick Rust and Mrs. Everett Cantrell.

Mrs. Earl Olds was pleasantly surprised Sunday when a group

CARD OF THANKS

A heartfelt thanks to the people of Sherman county for the wonderful relation we enjoyed to you while in Grass Valley.
The Einar Helgestad family

called with a pot luck dinner to celebrate her birthday which was Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Ziegler and family of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rust and Neuta, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and John Alley. The afternoon and evening was spent playing cards.

The Misses Cassie and Mable Holmes of The Dalles spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrap and Mr. and Mrs. George vonBorstel.

Mrs. A.A. Dunlap entertained at a party at her home Friday afternoon for two tables of bridge.

Those enjoying the afternoon were her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hooper of Tygh Valley, Mrs. Dick Rust, Mrs. Bill Pausch, Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Glenn Perry, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and Mrs. A.F. Balzer. Mrs. Ketter held high score and Mrs. Pausch low score for the afternoon.

The Grass Valley 7th and 8th grade pupils were hosts at a party held in the school house Friday evening for all the 7th and 8th grade pupils of the county. The Valentine theme was carried out in the beautifully decorated gym with red and white crepe paper streamers, hearts and cupid. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Some of the parents were present. Refreshments of cupcakes, cookies and punch were served.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Moro Livestock club met Feb. 11 at 7:30 at Barnum hall with Frank Sayrs and Don Bellamy, leaders. Karen Powell was a guest. President Kenny Thompson called the meeting to order and secretary Judy Thompson read the minutes. Leo Coelsch and Casey Wallace led the pledge and Dan Hall showed us how to clean a wool card. Casey Wallace will give a report on the feeding of swine and Patty Thompson will give a report on the feeding of sheep. Duane Mill brought the refreshments.
Casey Wallace, reporter

The Handy Girls sewing club met with its leader, Mrs. Helen Martin Feb. 4 at the SHS home ec room. Nancy Alberty and Judy Dunlap of Grass Valley

were guests. We talked about our party. We decided to invite Mrs. Mary Martin and the party will be on Feb. 15 at 3:30 at the Moro Presbyterian church. That club will invite their mothers and we will invite our mothers. Our club will model a dress of something at the party.
Judy Thompson, reporter

The Busy Cookers met with Mrs. Eileen McVicker Feb. 12 and Beverlie Hannah was a guest. We had a valentine party. We had pop corn balls and suckers and ate all the cookies prepared and baked by Jane Baker. We plan to learn different kinds of cookie making.
Kathy Sue Steward reporter

The Sugar and Spice 4-H club met at the Wasco Grade school with its leader, Mrs. Dewey Thomas at 3:30 on Feb. 12. The girls had two visitors, Rolinda Gray and Sandra Hill. The girls made peanut butter cookies. Gwen and Wanda Fowler helped making the cookies. The club had four samples of the cookies to view and judge in order to learn the way and the wrong way to bake.
Teresa Fridley, reporter

The fourth meeting of the Kent Livestock club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley at 7:30 Feb. 12. It was called to order by President Roy Sather with 12 members present and one visitor, Don Mobley.
Cheryl Genry and Terri Bardenhagen gave reports.

Our leader, Bob Martin showed slides of cattle, sheep and pigs. After they were shown we had a test to name the parts of the animals. Mrs. Mobley served refreshments of ice cream and punch.
Vicki Bardenhagen, reporter

The North Sherman Livestock club met Feb. 17 with Dewey Thomas, the leader, at the Wasco Methodist church. Reports were given by Barbara Medler on feeding lambs and Karen Macnab on sheep diseases. Alice Kaseberg reported on her trip to 4-H club conference at Salem. Next meeting will be our public model one and plans were made to invite the Hi-Yu club. Kent Thomas assigned reports to be given at the next meeting. There was a quiz over the parts of the animals. We discussed how many members would be attending The Dalles show and what they planned to show. We planned our window display for national 4-H club week and adjourned.
Barbara Medler, reporter

The Stitch and Rip sewing club meeting was held Feb. 5 at Wasco grade school. Our leaders, Mrs. Medler and Mrs. Adams taught us how to wind a bobbin, put the bobbin in the machine, thread the machine and put the needle in and take it out. We learned how to sew a straight line. The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Medler served refreshments of doughnuts.
Cassie Welk, reporter

The How-D Horse club held a meeting Feb. 10th at the Grass Valley grade school. Vice-president Leo Coelsch conducted the meeting with 20 members present, one new member and six visitors.

There was a roll call being answered by breed or color of horses. We talked about having a man come up with instruction on riding. Trail rides and pre-fair contest were discussed. There was a film shown on horse gates. Jill Hilderbrand led in song, "On Top of Old Smoky".

Refreshments of cookies and punch was served by Nancy Crews, Jimmy Pinkerton, Derrie Peters and Gary Brinkert. The next meeting will be Mar. 10 at the fair grounds at Moro, and bring your horse.
Gary Brinkert, reporter

The Hi-Yu Horse club met at the Moro grade school Saturday Feb. 9 at 1:00 o'clock. All livestock members were invited and there were 15 visitors present. Two films were shown and discussed while refreshments were served. Roll call was answered by a breed of horses and the minutes were read and approved. Fred Hall gave us more pointers on keeping our record meaningful and up to date. We also talked about 4-H week which is coming up soon. We welcomed two new member into our club and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held March 9 at 1:30 at the VanGilder home.
Janice Carter, acting reporter

The Happy Cookers met with their leader, Mrs. Tsubota at her home. Gregg Jensen showed how to make a sandwich filling. Each member learned to make sandwiches. Barbara Williams made cocoa drink with the cookies Don Alec brought and with what was made at the meeting we had a hardy refreshment. We will make fruit torte at the next meeting.
Eugene R. Tsubota, reporter

The Scramble Sewers met with leaders Emma Jean Smith, Margaret Stark and Ethel Eakin with Barbara Cantrill, Rita Hammond as visitors.

We had a lesson on how to use a sewing machine. All members worked on garments. Susan Eakin brought refreshments. Grass Valley school, Feb. 11
Lou Ann Stark, reporter

A regular meeting of the Knit Wits was held Feb. 13 at Mrs. Ralph Minnick's home.

We voted Linda English to be our new secretary. Also will meet every Wednesday instead of twice monthly.

After Valentine's party refreshments were served by Marri Vincent.

Joette Summers and Linda English will serve refreshments at the 20th meeting.
Joette Summers, reporter

The Busy Beefers met with Henry Jaeger at the Ronald Powell home Feb. 13 with Allen

Miller, and Mrs. Nelsone as the guests. Pat Kenny gave a report on "grubs". Kathie Miller gave a report on lice. We discussed what we had done at our last meeting. We decided to put a livestock display in one store window in Moro. We will have pins given out to us if we complete our achievement tests.
Kathie Miller, reporter

The Knitting Stars met with Emma Jean Smith and Margaret Stark, the leaders Feb. 13 at the Grass Valley grade school when Joy vonBorstel was a guest. The meeting was called to order. We had the flag salute and answered roll call by favorite TV show. With this, the meeting was adjourned. Mona Eakin brought refreshments. Susie Eakin is to bring refreshments to the next meeting. To have our projects finished by July so they will be ready for the pre-judging.
Sharyl Blagg, reporter

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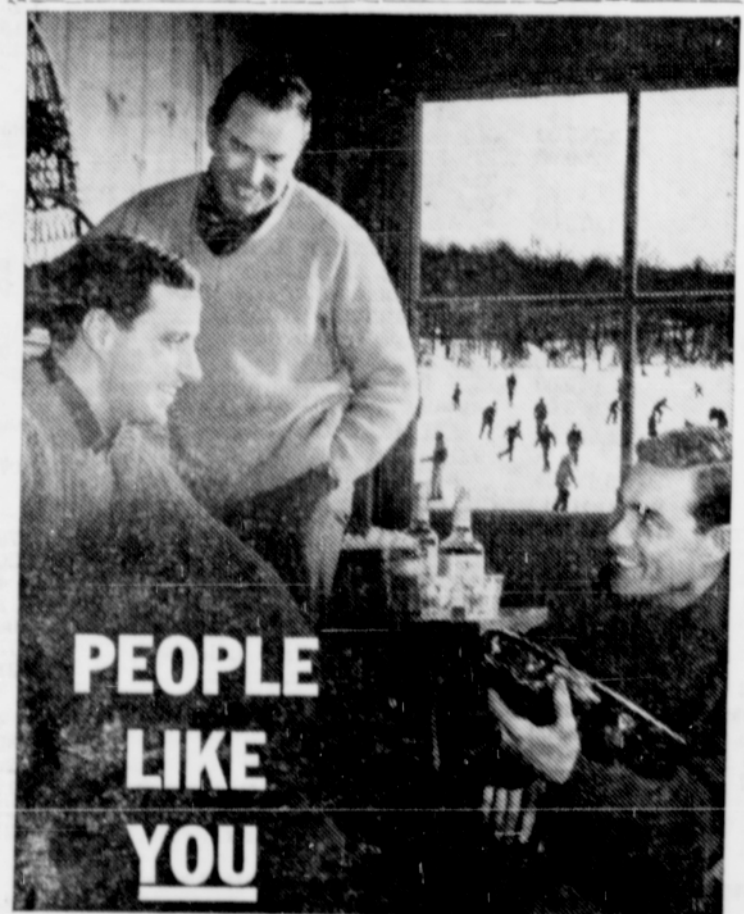
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