

### Grass Valley

by Anna Balzer

About 100 attended the annual oyster dinner held at the Kent Legion hall Sunday at 2:30 for members of the George Bell post and auxiliary and their families. The St. Patrick decorations were used with shamrocks about the room. The tables were decorated with bouquets of daffodils and greenery and green candles by Mrs. Frank Sayers. Part of the dinner was served buffet style. Mrs. Frank vonBorstel read the

birthday prayer. John Buether acted as toastmaster and welcomed the guests and members and announced the program: a clarinet solo "Irish Air" by Vicki Bardenhagen accompanied by Colleen Jefferies at the piano; a talk by district president Mrs. Paul Patrick of Wasco; Mrs. Florence Cain of Moro gave a short history of the DeMoss family and showed a handbill of the original DeMoss family, she sang the song "Johnny" written by Elizabeth DeMoss accompanying herself at the piano. She also sang "Take Me Home Again, Kathleen" Unit president Mrs. Alfred Kock presented a large sheet cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup, made in the shape of a dual 4 as it was the 44th anniversary of the Legion, to John Buether who accepted in behalf of the order. Mrs. Kock presented a cake she had baked and decorated to Mrs. Louis S. Cain of Moro honoring her on her birthday. The toastmaster thanked the women of the Kent Home Extension unit and some of the husbands for cleaning and painting the interior of the supper room of the hall, also thanked John Reckmann for making a coat rack. Among the guests

present were Mrs. Keith McDonald and Mrs. Patrick of Wasco; Out of county guests were Mrs. George Wernmark of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edgington and others from Hood River and G.M. McGuire of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary went to The Dalles Sunday where they enjoyed dinner at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson. Other guests were his mother, Mrs. Christine Anderson of Medford who will spend a week with them. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May had as dinner guests Sunday her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walter and William Walter of Hood River.

Bill Johnson left Saturday for St. Ignatius, Mont., to attend the funeral of his mother, who passed away Thursday night. Mr. Johnson returned home Wednesday.

## 4-H MEMBERS FOCUS ON CITIZENSHIP

### Spur Drive For Informed Young Citizens

In an open letter to 4-H Club members throughout the nation, President Kennedy said, "... today, a citizenry of all ages—informed and in action—is more important than ever to the strength and welfare of our nation."

And to be well informed and active citizens of the U.S. is the prime objective of 2.3 million 4-H Club boys and girls. Their theme for the year, "Citizenship in Action" was launched last November during the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago. Nearly an entire day was given to a general discussion of what constitutes citizenship in this age of cold wars, exploration of outer space, communication satellites and the like.

Being well informed on social, political and economic issues was the foremost qualification for citizenship stated during the session. Education, understanding and a willingness to assume responsibility also were considered prime requisites for intelligent and effective citizenship.

The two young people shown in the photograph are examples of vigorous, purposeful American citizens. Jacky Strickland, 20, is a student at the University of Florida and 1962 winner of a national 4-H leadership award. Miss Emily Jean Thomas, 19, is a national winner of the 4-H achievement award and a student at Radford College, Virginia. Both received \$400 scholarships.

These 4-H Club members have a long record of initiative, service and dependability. They are



Jacky Strickland and Miss Emily Jean Thomas

well informed citizens active in school, community and public affairs. They have thousands of counterparts in their home states—products of 4-H training and environment.

At a recent 4-H meeting, citizenship was defined as "the unending process of education." This concept ties in to the "learn-by-doing" method applied to all 4-H projects and activities. During a 4-H Club membership that could span as much as 11 years, members steadily add to their knowledge and improve their skills.

Along the way, individual enterprise is recognized and rewarded. Educational trips, special training courses and college scholarships are among the awards.

These 4-H extras have been provided for more than four decades by leading business firms through arrangements made with the National 4-H Service Committee and the Co-

operative Extension Service. This year nearly \$150,000 in scholarships will be awarded to current and former 4-H Club members by some 50 donors. Among these private business and educational enterprises are:

Ford Motor Co. Fund, International Harvester Co., Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Standard Brands Incorporated, Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp., Coats & Clark Inc., Oliver Corporation, Carnation Company, Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc., Westinghouse Educational Foundation, Hercules Powder Co.

Also, Allied Chemical Corp., Arcadian Products Dept., General Foods Corporation, All-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Eli Lilly and Company, Montgomery Ward, John Deere, Sunbeam Corporation, The Sperry and Hutchinson Co., Whirlpool Foundation of the Whirlpool Corporation, Pyrofax Gas Corporation and West Bend Company.

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Grass Valley school district No. 23 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the School House on the 8th day of April, 1963, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1963 and ending June 30, 1964, hereinafter set forth.

#### Schedule I BUDGET—FISCAL YEAR 1963—1964

Estimation of Tax Levy	Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies				BUS Reserve Fund
	Total All Funds	General Fund	School Lunch Fund	Teacherage Fund	
1. a Total Estimated Expenditures	72,887.00	68,557.00	3,330.00	1,000.00	
b Total Reserved for Expenditures in Future Years	8,777.21		200.00	242.06	8,335.15
c Total Estimated Expenditures and Reserve DEDUCT:	81,664.21	68,557.00	3,530.00	1,242.06	8,335.15
2. Total Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances	25,532.76	12,425.55	3,530.00	1,242.06	8,335.15
3. Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget ADD:	56,131.45	56,131.45			
4. Estimated Amount of Taxes That Will Not Be Collected During the Fiscal Year of Which This Budget is Made, Including Estimated Rebate on Taxes	1,683.94	1,683.94			
5. Total Estimated Tax Levies for Ensuing Fiscal Year	57,815.39	57,815.39			
6. Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies: (a) Amount Involving 6% Limitation	57,815.39	57,815.39			

**INDEBTEDNESS**

1. Amount of Bonded Indebtedness (Include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under ORS 328.205)	NONE	Approved by Budget Committee March 4, 1963 Signed: J. E. Alley Secretary of Budget Committee
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds"	NONE	Adopted by District School Board Dated March 4, 1963 Gordon Lemley District School Board Chairman
3. Amount of other indebtedness	NONE	
4. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3)	NONE	

day.

Among the college students home for spring vacation are Bonnie Tatum, Peggy McKay and Mary Mobley of OCE at Monmouth; Wiley Norton, Betty Jean Reckmann and Ron Mobley all of OSU at Corvallis.

Mrs. Bruce Eccles and children came up from Hood River Friday evening and spent until Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter. Mrs. Clodfelter and Mrs. Eccles and children called on Mrs. Frank vonBorstel and Mrs. Arzell Lemley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Nancy, Cathy and Rhonda, Mrs. Sem Alberty and Sandra and Mrs. Gary Schilling were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to Sunnyside, Wash., Saturday and spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pittinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Dugger went to Boring Saturday where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rich. Sunday they went to Portland to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Altwasser, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and at home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and family of Prieville were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty.

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

Mrs. Sam Alberty, Nancy and Sandra and Mrs. Dorothy Alberty were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

Mrs. Mary Mukille and son, Steve of Portland stopped here Saturday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall enroute to Moses Lake to see her son in law and daughter, Airman 2c and Mrs. Gene Cantrall and the new grand daughter.

Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. John Al-ley, Mrs. Art Schilling and Mrs. William Brinkert went to Tygh Valley Saturday evening to attend the special meeting of the Valley Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. D.L. Reynolds went to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland went to Silver Lake Friday to visit his nephew, Adrain Arney, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and son of Lexington went to Silver Lake Thursday, March 21 to attend the funeral of Billy Arney who was in the army and was killed in an auto accident near Los Angeles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald vonBorstel flew to Baker Friday where Mr. vonBorstel attended a bull sale and Mrs. vonBorstel visited her friends of childhood for the day.

The Kent Grass Valley auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Kock in Moro Tuesday afternoon. Rosalee Eslinger, who attended Girls State last year gave a report. Arlene Todd and Carol Owens were chosen for the Girls State trip this year and Lois Payne was chosen alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank vonBorstel attended a dinner and meeting of Knights Templar in The Dalles Friday night for members of chapter council and commandry and their wives from Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties.

Miss Julia Bayer, a student at OCE at Monmouth, came home Friday night to spend spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Julia and Helen, Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst drove to the Cove Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain of Bend and Mrs. Beulah Mack and two grand children

### Farm Bureau Reports

by Scott Lamb

There is a raft of homestead exemption laws being proposed by the legislature, which fact leads us to comment on the benevolent attitude of many of our legislators.

The whole thing came about through consideration of HB1616 a homestead deferral bill. The gist of the bill is to allow homeowners over 65 years of age to defer payment of ad valorem taxes (property taxes in this case) until they die, sell their property or move from the property.

Immediately there came groups looking for aid and comfort from property taxes and bills calling for the revision of methods of taxation on particular organizations and groups. HB 1463 would allow for assessment change in crematoriums, burial vaults, libraries, etc., HB1462 was submitted to give tax relief to labor union temples and HB 1463 to help out all charitable organizations SB292 would aid non-profit senior residences and there is even a bill to provide for October 12th storm damage remodeling and improvements.

Also there is a bill for exemptions of widows of persons over 65 and one for World War I veterans.

One of the great dilemmas of our times comes from the hinterland where old people are finding their social security payments are being devoured by increased property taxes. Legislators are hearing this complaint and we suspect this is one of the compelling thoughts in introducing package legislation for old folks seeking tax relief.

We would suggest one more exemption as long as exemptions seem to be in vogue this session. How about one for all the people who are paying taxes each year?

### Work Smarter—Not Harder Saves Strawn

That telephone! Is it a time stealer? It doesn't need to be. Why not keep some pick up work beside the phone? You could do a bit of mending, knitting, peeling potatoes, many other odd jobs while you talk. A cradle to hold the phone on your shoulder frees both hands, keeps your conscience clear.

WORKING WIVES— have you wondered how other employed women handle their money? Seven out of ten working wives pool all their paycheck with the husband, according to a survey made by home economists of the U.S.D.A. Two out of ten keep all money separate while a few pooled part and handled the rest themselves. The younger women were the ones who did the most pooling into the family purse. (We certainly hope this doesn't start any family arguments.)

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964		ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964	
5,192.23	14,292.81	111 Community Recreational Activities	630.00
141.74	101.77	112 Civic Activities	2,900.00
19.50	357.00	1121 Supplies for Com. Rec. Activities	200.00
869.08	1,000.00	1122 Civic Activities sup.	200.00
	2.70	Total Community Services	400.00
	100.00	CAPITAL OUTLAY	
	1,000.00	1272 Sites and Site Additions	
1,243.11	1,402.22	1277 Remodeling	
28,574.51	20,416.87	1278 Equipment	250.00
1,143.27	1,025.33	Total Capital Outlay	250.00
		EMERGENCY	1,900.00
		Total General Fund Expenditures	68,557.00
		SCHOOL LUNCH FUND	
		ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964	
		36 Federal Money Through State	630.00
		77 Sale of Lunches	2,900.00
		Total Receipts	3,230.00
		Beginning Net Cash Balance (or deficit)	300.00
		Total Budget Resources	3,530.00
		ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE	
		921 Salaries	3,000.00
		921 Food	130.00
		922 Supplies	200.00
		925 Replacement of Equipment	200.00
		990	
		Total Estimated Expenditures	3,300.00
		Reserved for Expenditure in Future	200.00
		Total Expenditure and Reserve	3,330.00
		TEACHERAGE FUND	
		ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964	
		840.00	660.00
		840.00	720.00
		1,701.31	1,500.23
		2,541.31	2,160.23
		ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND RESERVE	
		147.55	420.00
		1,000.00	1,000.00
		1,147.55	1,420.00
		1,012.68	1,030.50
		1,500.23	2,450.50
		ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND RESERVE	
		420.00	420.00
		1,000.00	1,000.00
		Total Estimated Expenditures	1,000.00
		Reserved for Future Expenditure	242.06
		Total Expenditure and Reserve	1,242.06
		BUS RESERVE FUND	
		ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964	
		3,997.00	Transfer from General Fund
		148.48	85.00
		4,145.48	85.00
		1,548.00	5,600.00
		1,548.00	5,685.00
		ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE	
		5,685.00	Total Estimated Expenditures
		5,685.00	Reserved for Future Expenditures
			Total Expenditure and Reserve

#### Schedule V

868.10	579.94	700.00
3,064.00	3,058.03	3,060.00
3,932.54	3,637.97	3,760.00
644.90	414.32	200.00
4,577.44	4,052.29	3,960.00
	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE	
	356.00	357.00
	3,170.91	3,056.70
	106.22	3,000.00
	529.99	380.00
	5,245.00	380.00
	65.85	
	4,163.12	3,760.00
	414.32	200.00
	4,577.44	3,960.00

#### Schedule VIII

840.00	660.00	720.00
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1,701.31	1,500.23	1,730.50
2,541.31	2,160.23	2,450.50
	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND RESERVE	
	1,041.08	147.55
	1,000.00	1,000.00
	1,147.55	1,420.00
	1,012.68	1,030.50
	1,500.23	2,450.50

#### Schedule IX

3,997.00	Transfer from General Fund	2,500.00
148.48	Interest	200.00
4,145.48	Total Receipts	2,700.00
1,548.00	Beginning Net Cash Bal. (or deficit)	5,635.15
1,548.00	Total Budget Resources	8,335.15
	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE	
	5,685.00	Total Estimated Expenditures
	5,685.00	Reserved for Future Expenditures
		Total Expenditure and Reserve