

**Grass Valley**

by Anna Balzer

A layette shower honoring Mrs Dale Padgett was held in the Masonic hall Tuesday afternoon with about 30 women present. Hostesses were Mrs Donald von Borstel, Mrs Sam Kock, Mrs Harold Eakin, Mrs Larry Alley, Mrs Henry Jaeger of Moro. Bouquets of daffodils and storks were used as decorations also balloons covered with green and yellow diapers were strung across the room to carry out the yellow and green theme. Mrs Padgett was presented with a green and yellow corsage with a baby in it and escorted to the gift table over which hung an umbrella with rattles tied on it. Mrs Harold Brown assisted her in opening the many lovely gift wrapped packages. Mrs John Cain of Moro sang several appropriate numbers playing her own accompaniment. The buffet table was covered with a linen cut work cloth and held the silver service and punch bowl and crystal candelabra, green candles and yellow flowers. A large sheet cake decorated in green and yellow with a baby motif on each serving was served with coffee, tea and punch. Mrs Bill Pausch poured and Mrs Bob Martin served the punch. There were ladies present from Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley and Kent.

Mrs D.L.Reynolds entertained her bridge club and invited guests at her home Thursday. Invited guests included Mrs Carroll Sayrs and Mrs Lester Conlee of Moro, Mrs C.P.Adams of The Dalles, Mrs Kenneth Hatrup, Mrs Don Cox, Mrs Donald vonBorstel, Mrs Glenn Perry and Mrs Gene Reynolds of Grass Valley. Dessert served at individual tables with Easter centerpieces was followed by bridge at four tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs Eben Kee, Mrs Sayrs and Mrs Jack Adams. Mrs. Harold Eakin won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs Alfred Kock, Mrs Arzell Lemley, Mrs Don Clodfelter, Mrs Bill Pausch and Mrs A.F.Balzer.

Members of Sherman chapter, OES held their regular meeting in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Mrs Harold Eakin, worthy matron and Harold Eakin, worthy patron, presided. Refreshments were served by Mrs James Tiwater at the close of the meeting.

The Kent home extension unit met at the home of Mrs Hans Bardenhagen Thursday with Mrs Carl vonBorstel, president in the chair and 12 members present. The business meeting was held before lunch when plans were made for the Homemaker's Festival to be held at Sherman High school at Moro Saturday, April 27, beginning at 1 p.m. The program will feature a slide talk by Mr and Mrs Floyd Root of their recent trip to the Far East. Following lunch the lesson for the day "Responsibility in Children" was given by Mrs Olan Stark.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Crews and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Sam Alberty.

Barbara Medler of Wasco was a guest of Nancy Alberty Friday night and Saturday.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Mrs John Alley, noble grand, presided with 20 members present. Mr and Mrs Leo Watkins of Wasco were visitors.

Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles came up Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mr and Mrs Don Clodfelter. Mrs Clodfelter and Wendell took her home Friday and they went on to Hood River to visit her daughters, Mr and Mrs Don Marsh and Mr and Mrs Bruce Eccles and families. Wendell went on to Portland. Mr Clodfelter went down Saturday and they visited Mr and Mrs Clair Adams, returning home on Sunday.

Roy Pittinger of Sunnyside, Wash., came Friday and was an

overnight guest of John Rust. Saturday he went to Portland to take his wife and sons home after spending a few days visiting her sister, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wilson.

John Rust and Bert Cox were in The Dalles Wednesday to visit Mrs Rust at the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Don Smith had as week end guests their son, Mr and Mrs Larry Smith and family of Richland, Wash.

Mrs Edgar Alley and Ruth, Mrs John Alley and Judy Dunlap went to Portland Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr and Mrs H.O.Dugger and Mrs Dick Rust were in The Dalles Wednesday to visit Mrs John Rust at the hospital.

Mrs A.A.Dunlap had as overnight guests Sunday, her sister, Mr and Mrs Harry Shipley of Eureka, Calif.

Frank T.Bayer took Mrs Tom Bayer to her home in Quenell, Canada and returned home Friday. She spent the winter here at the Bayer home.

Mrs Josephine Parkhurst of Kent was a business visitor in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs A.A.Dunlap went to Tygh Valley Thursday to the home of her daughter, Mrs Harry Hooper. They went to The Dalles on business. Mrs Dunlap returned home Saturday and took her grandson, Floyd Hooper. His mother came Sunday and took him home.

John Rust went to The Dalles Saturday and brought Mrs. Rust home from the hospital where she had spent several days for medical attention.

Mr and Mrs Frank vonBorstel went to Portland Friday to attend a meeting and luncheon Saturday held by the Republican state central committee. Enroute they stopped in Hood River and visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Marsh.

Mrs Alfred Kock of Moro, Mrs Arzell Lemley, Mrs Donald von Borstel and Mrs Bill Pausch went to Portland Friday for a day's shopping.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Kock of Moro were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Pausch.

Mr and Mrs Willard Barnett had as their guests on the weekend their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Keith Barnett of Maupin. Other dinner guests Saturday evening were Mr and Mrs Don Smith and Mr and Mrs Larry Smith and family of Richland.

Mr J.E.Norton, who was in the Albany hospital following an automobile accident was dismissed last Monday and is at the home of her sister, Mrs Edith Maxwell at Tangent. Anyone may write to her there in care of Mrs Maxwell.

Mr and Mrs John Decker had as their guests on the weekend their sons, Mr and Mrs Arthur Decker and son and Don Decker of Portland. Both boys are students at the Multnomah school of the Bible.

Mr and Mrs Don Verstrate (Nancy Decker) of Yakima, Wn., are the parents of a son, Gregory Donald, born April 4 and weighing 6 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces. Mr and Mrs John Decker are the grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Dell Olds were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Pausch.

A Poppy tea will be held in the Grass Valley Legion hall on Wednesday, April 17 at 2 p.m. sponsored by the Kent Grass Valley American Legion auxiliary. An interesting program is being planned by chairman, Mrs George vonBorstel.

Among those attending the style show late Tuesday afternoon at the high school were Mrs Frank vonBorstel, Mrs A. vonBorstel, Mrs Harold Eakin, Mrs Donald vonBorstel, Mrs Bill Jefferies, Mrs Jack Jefferies Mrs Glenn Perry and Mrs Carl Schadewitz. Mr and Mrs Herman Peters took a drive Sunday to Arlington and on returning ran into several thunder showers.

Mr and Mrs Harold Owens were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

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DO YOU KNOW that 58 percent of Oregon brides married for the first time are teenagers? This is about 10 percent above the national average. Mrs Roberta Frazier, OSU family life specialist, has written a circular entitled "Early Marriage" which gives helpful information for understanding this recent trend. We think every parent of school age children will want to read this. SHOWER walls get covered with soap scum and hard water minerals. A damp sponge sprinkled with water softener will take off the film. Then rinse and dry. A thin coat of wax will discourage the film from sticking to the wall.

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**4-H CLUB NEWS**

The Scramble Sewers met April 8 at the Grass Valley school and worked on garments under direction of leaders, Emma Jean Smith Margaret Stark and Ethel Eakin. We hope to get our records and 4-H stories in by pre-fair judging date which will be in July. Lou Ann Stark, reporter

The H-Yu horse club met at the Arthur VanGilder ranch Saturday March 30 at 1:00 p. m. We discussed the 4-H Horse Advancement Program and any questions we had concerning it were answered.

Roll call was answered by various types of equipment used when grooming a horse. Later, after the weather cleared, our leader provided us with horses which we used to practice showmanship. The different parts of the horse were also pointed out by some of the members. Afterwards, refreshments were served

by our leader.

Our next meeting will be held at the Rich ranch at 9:30 on April 6. The members will bring their horses if the weather permits.

Janice Carter, acting reporter

The eleventh meeting of the Handy Girls 4-H club was called to order by President Carolyn Henrichs at 3:30 on April 1st at the Sherman High Home Ec. room.

Roll call was taken and found 17 members present.

Connie Hoye and Marilyn Brisbane brought refreshments and Vivian Decker and Paulette Patnode will bring refreshments to our next meeting.

Also Vivian Decker and Marilyn Brisbane will do a demonstration at our next meeting which will be on Monday, April 15 at the same place.

JudyThompson, reporter

The Cooking club met March 27 from 3:30 to 5:15 at the Grass

Valley Grade School. Mr and Mrs. Wm. A. Brinkert of Grass Valley were guests. We baked chocolate cakes.

Robbie Brander, reporter

The Busy Cookers met March 26th at the Rufus school when 4-H girls checked their records in the 4-H books. We will ask Mrs Tsubota to show us how to fill them out. Debra and Becky and Beverlie H. demonstrated potato salad making.

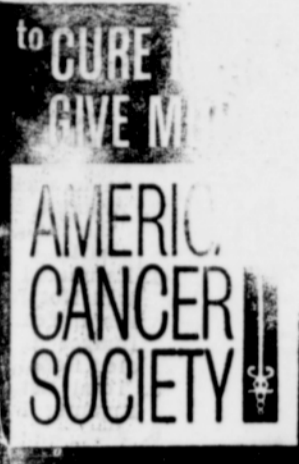
Kathy Steward, reporter

On March 8 the Grass Valley Livestock Club was called to order by vice-president, Steve Rolfe. There were 16 members present and four visitors. Tommy Thomp-

son was present and showed us three movies. The first was on the future of Angus cows. The next was about hogs. The last about veterinarians. The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were brought by Bobby and Kathleen King and June and Cora Faria.

Eddie Eslinger, reporter

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