

GRASS VALLEY

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The Gamma Lambda No. 31 Theta Rho Girls club held their regular meeting in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening, April 23. Peggy Riggs, president presided with 19 girls and 10 Rebekahs present. The initiatory degree was conferred on a new candidate, Christine Cantrell. The initiatory degree was conferred on three Rebekah sisters, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Bud Kock and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger. Mrs. Selma Watkins of Wasco, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon and a member of

this girls club, was present. She asked the girls to put on the drill work at the Rebekah Assembly to be held in The Dalles in May. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Marvin Crews and Donald of Stevenson, Wash., came Saturday and spent till Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Dell Olds. Mrs. Crews and Cathy went home with him after spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Olds.

The Grass Valley IOOF lodge No. 101 held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 24.

Noble Grand Everett Cantrell presided with 24 in attendance. Special guests present were Floyd Haines and Leo Watkins of Moro Lodge No. 113. Also present was the Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Walter Murphy. Following regular session, noble grand Everett Cantrell called before the order the following brothers: Archie Cantrell, J. E. Alley Sr., Don Smith, Eben Kee, Alfred Payne, and K. A. Dunlap, who were then awarded their 25-year jewels. Everett Cantrell pinned the 25-year jewel on his father, Archie Cantrell and Johnny Alley, vice-grand, pinned the 25-year jewel on his father, J. E. Alley, Walter Murphy, Grand Master, pinned the 25-year jewels on the other four brothers. Also special recognition was given to Earl Olds for 50 years of Odd Fellowship. After a speech by the Grand Master lodge was adjourned and refreshments were served. Special thanks was given to Mrs. H. N. Riggs for the lovely sheet cake she baked and decorated with the inscription, "In Honor of 25 Years," for the occasion.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eak in were Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and Doran and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Redfield, missionaries here from Portland. Mr. Redfield was the speaker at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Redfield will be going to Formosa, where they will teach in the Missionary school.

Mrs. A. von Borstel had as dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bedell and Mrs. Frank Dunn of Washougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. Frank Sayrs and Tony and Melissa of Moro went to The Dalles Wednesday where they attended the Shrine Circus.

Mrs. Don Clodfelter and daughter, Mrs. Don Marsh and Phillip of Hood River had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel Saturday.

Miss Alma Kluet of Seattle, a missionary in Central India, home on furlough was the speaker at the Baptist church Sunday evening. She was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts.

Mrs. Don Marsh and sons of Hood River came Friday and spent till Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer had as their guest Monday her sister, Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco. After dinner they took a drive to Antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodda and family of The Dalles spent Thursday and Friday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrell.

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

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and children of Portland spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

Airman 2-c and Mrs. Gene Cantrell and baby girl of Moses Lake, Wash., came Friday and spent till Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrell.

Mrs. Ray Bickel and children of The Dalles spent several hours Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

Mrs. Mary Mikulic and Steve Kovak of Portland spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrell.

Rev. Duane Dunham went to

Condon Sunday where he held morning and evening services at the Baptist church.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark at Kent were Mrs. Muri Luckenhill and Mrs. Mrs. Elbert Maynor of Madras.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews went to Olympia, Wash., and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Roth, for a family reunion. This was the first time in 24 years that they have all been together. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Roth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth and family of Seattle, Lt. Arthur Roth of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lucero of San Francisco, and Maj. and Mrs. Bill Roth and family of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Duncan of Portland were overnight guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark at Kent. They spent the rest of the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Duncan.

Mrs. Olan Stark and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Barnett were in The Dalles last Tuesday on business.

A layette shower honoring Mrs. Robert Clark (Carol Kopp) of Yakima sponsored by the Kent Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Jefferies Saturday, May 4, at 2 p.m. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Verne E. Mobley of Kent, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Verne A. Mobley and son, Mark went to Bend Friday to visit Mrs. Keith Mobley and the new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bing Mallory and daughter of Springfield spent from Friday till Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap.

Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. Art Schilling, Rosalee Eslinger and Mrs. Selma Watkins went to Oakridge Saturday where they instituted a Theta Rho Girls club.

Mrs. Guy Marshall of Long Beach, Calif., arrived here Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Dell Olds, and to take her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall to their home in Long Beach, after spending about two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and Tommy were business visitors in Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones of Cresham came Friday and spent the week-end at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May went to Hood River Sunday and had dinner with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walter and William Walter.

Mrs. Bud Kock was hostess at a party at her home Thursday honoring her daughter, Lisa, on her fourth birthday. Those enjoying the day with her were Rex Brown, Beth and Alan von Borstel, Teddie von Borstel, Rita Hatrop, Tommy and Sherry Alley. They played games and had dinner and for dessert they had decorated birthday cake, ice cream and chocolate milk. Lisa opened her gifts in the afternoon. Mrs. Kock took the children home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg arrived here Friday from Portland to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins arrived here from Portland to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family. They and others including Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. A. von Borstel, Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro and Robert King and daughter, Kathleen, went to The Dalles Sunday to attend confirmation services held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, when the following from Sherman County were confirmed: Debbie Reynolds, Carsten von Borstel, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Art Christianson, Paula Walker and Calvin McDermid.

Bishop and Mrs. Lane Barton of Bend on their way back from The Dalles had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro went to Bingen Sunday after services at St. Paul's Episcopal church and had dinner with the former's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch went to Portland Saturday on business and returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap was hostess at a party at her home Monday honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nell Swick of Warren, Pa., who is visiting relatives here. Dessert preceded the afternoon of bridge at two tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Dor Clodfelter. Mrs. Harold Eakin won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Kenneth Dunlap and Mrs. Harry Hooper of Tygh Valley.

Little Rascals 4-H Club We met last Wednesday afternoon at the Grass Valley Grade school. Jacqueline Van Borstel, our leader, demonstrated making a lemon cake.

Robbie Brander, Reporter

County Ramblings

By Thomas W. Thompson

Sherman County Extension Agent

Stripe Rust Situation
The cool moist weather has increased the stripe rust infection on winter wheat during the past week. Tip leaf infection has been noted in several fields. No serious infection has been noted however to date.

Warmer weather undoubtedly will cause a breaking out of infected leaves. Serious damage to any grain is not now expected.

Proof of the value of the heavy freeze down of foliage is now showing up in Umatilla County. Areas covered with snow during the January freeze protected the stripe rust infection. These areas are now becoming heavily infected and yield loss is anticipated.

Barley Yellows
Much of the Alpine barley has shown a distinctive yellow in the past couple of weeks. Generally, it is assumed by soil and crop specialists that this is due to a temporary lack of nitrogen tied to the cool wet soils. Similar conditions have been noted in past years of Alpine production.

Alpine barley samples have been submitted to OSU Plant Pathologists. No yellow dwarf virus disease could be detected.

Sun-Pit
The Willard Harpers have constructed Sun-Pit at their home near Wasco. The structure takes the place of a greenhouse and worked very well this past winter. The Sun-Pit is sunken so that the walls are the soil banks.

and is then covered by a roof and sun shades. Total cost was less than \$200 plus their own labor.

Feed Wheat For Broilers
The Oregon Broiler Industry could expand if the Pacific Northwest can obtain feed wheat at prices comparable to those for corn in the Midwest, states Oregon Broiler Industry leaders. The three West Coast states consume over 50 per cent more broilers than they raise.

Feed wheat has been priced out of the market for the past 15 years. Poultry growers should gain by either a "Yes or No" vote on the May 21 Wheat Referendum vote.

Wheat Price With "No" Vote
No one knows what wheat market prices in 1964 will be either with or without quotas; but, reputable price analysis in a special (Ellender) report prepared for Congress in 1959 projected the U.S. average price at 90 cents a bushel. These analysis assumed removal of production controls on

all crops except tobacco, and retention of price supports at levels which would permit orderly reduction of excess stocks over a 7-to-10 year period.

Another group (Iowa State University study 1959) concluded wheat prices would be about 74 cents per bushel in 1962-63 if government price support provisions and acreage allotments were ended with the 1959 crop.

More recently, USDA economists assumed 90 cents to \$1.10 a bushel as reasonable expectations for 1964 if quotas are not approved. With approval of quotas, prices for permitted marketings would average above \$1.30, but probably below the top 10-acre of \$2 a bushel. The trade will continue buying wheat on the basis of quality. This will be reflected in prices paid for individual lots.

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