

ELK PLAIN NEWS

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Graham 452

Mrs. Chester Wright spent a week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Tom Swerengen, in Grants Pass, Ore. Also visiting there was Mrs. Wright's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Flesner, from San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Wright returned home with them and spent ten days followed by a bus trip home. While on her trip she saw many points of interest and had a very nice time.

Elk Plain Cleaners met at the Grange hall Tuesday, May 10. Plastics were demonstrated by Mrs. Les-

ter Cruts and daughter Bettie. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Ockfn Jr., Shirley Ockfen and Mrs. Fred Pratt. Mrs. Willis Miller, former resident here, recently visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Lonni Smalley.

Mrs. G. H. Dorfner and Mrs. Chuck Over raa (Marianne Schwanz) attended the mother tea, "Lilac Time," at Puyallup H. S., Wednesday, May 11. They were the guests of the Misses Alice Dorfner and Arlene Walk.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Grange hall Wednesday, May 12, in honor of Mrs. B. L. Kuper. Dancing was enjoyed by all to music furnished by the Elk Plain orchestra. Cake and ice cream were

served. The cake was inscribed, "Happy Birthday, Everybody's Friend." She received many lovely gifts. Present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Gordon Johnson, Shoren Tibbitts and children, U. L. Goddard, Ted Castle, James Keough, Gene Smalley and daughter, L. E. Elston, L. W. Dillingham, Mansfield Reynolds, Emmett Rich, A. J. Pickard, Ernie Haskins and children, H. H. Harvey, P. J. Henderson, Ross Plumb, Cal Sartain and daughter, G. H. Dorfner, Hugo Loveland, Alfred Greenlaw, Earl Kuper, Gordon Manning, and Tom McGraw; Mesdames Alma Martivold, Edith Morrisette, J. E. Splane, Roland Gregg, Pearl Tibbitts, Ferdie Kanton, Helen Olive, Althea Flannery, Paul Thiel, Nick Kanton, Lela Welliver, Florida E. Van Neter, Elvira Schmidt, Lillian Sherman, Norma Brown, Ida Howe, Eva Jupiter, Robert Manning, Edna Ayers, Lucille Kuper, John Ockfen Sr., Lester Cruts and daughter, Ann Greenlaw, and Doris Crim; also Miss Eutropia Keough, Kenny Kuper, B. L. Kuper and son Bobby.

Friendly Dozen Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Kanton, Wednesday morning, May 11, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Althea Flannery. A lovely lunch was served at 12:30 o'clock and Mrs. Pearl Manning was pleasantly surprised by a handkerchief shower before her trip to Honolulu. The afternoon was spent playing cards. Members present were the Mesdames Harry Pillsbury, W. L. Ellis, George Woolhouse, Ernest Tarpenning, Oliver Omat, Robert Shieltz, Emily Ball, Oma Peterson, Jack Splane, Robert Manning and Althea Flannery. The hostess was Mrs. William Zumbull.

Attending a Mother's tea at Kapowsin, Thursday, May 12, were the Mesdames Victor Bennett, Lovie Yeager, Dorothy Ockfen, Elvira Schmidt, Althea Flannery, A. L. Goddard, Cavanaugh and L. E. Elston.

Elk Plain school girls and boys baseball teams both won their games from Weyerhaeuser school last Friday.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



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Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson were dinner guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray of Forks, Wash., on Mother's day.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb, Saturday evening, to surprise Martin Vosnick on his birthday. When he came in everybody sang "Happy Birthday." Mr. Vosneck was 70 years old February 12. The evening was spent in playing cards. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lathrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and Mrs. Jane Wheeler were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook, Sunday, May 15.

Thursday evening the following enjoyed a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cruts: Betty Terrill, Helen and Billy Erickson and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Betty and Beverly Cruts attended a Youth for Christ rally in Tacoma, Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Anderson and Mrs. Charles Lorenz and family motored to Alder dam on Tuesday, and on the way home stopped at Eatonville and visited with Mrs. Gloria Van Den Elzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts and daughter attended the music concert at Puyallup, in which Bettie took part.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodner of Puyallup, Friday evening.

Miss Betty Cruts was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper on Sunday.

The Kapowsin P-TA held the last meeting of the season Thursday, May 12 at the Electron club house. Mrs. Esther McDonald installed the following officers: Mrs. Fred Erickson, president; Mrs. George Bennett, vice-president; Mrs. Walter McGee, secretary; Mrs. Oscar Gustafson, treasurer. Retiring president, Mrs. Lottie Wright, was presented with a corsage.

Mrs. G. Smith, president of the newly-formed Pre-school group, has called its first regular meeting, May 16, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Lindberg.

At the regular meeting, May 13, Mrs. O. A. Gohr, captain of the 3rd lecture team of the Grange, put on a very interesting program and won first in the contest. Next regular Graham Grange meeting will be Friday, May 27. There will be Memorial services, with all Grangers invited.

Jaunice club members, May 14, motored to the Clear lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson for hamburgers and coffee.

Mrs. Mary Seudder of Tacoma was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger.

Mrs. Lester Cruts and Mrs. Albert Nelson attended the Mothers' tea at Puyallup high school on Wednesday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McManis

and son, Bob, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Becker on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Carns returned Friday from a visit in Spokane, Wash., and in Canada. She visited her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch and family and Mrs. Mabel Terrill were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Friday, May 13. The occasion was Delbert's birthday.

Under sponsorship of Grange ladies a smorgasbord supper will be held Sunday, May 22, at Graham Grange hall. Supper will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Mrs. Walter McGee has charge of the dinner and Mrs. Ralph Lehman has charge of tickets. Proceeds are to be used to repair the kitchen and hall. Public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lutts of Orting, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zatterberg (Jennie Soby) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a little girl, born May 11.

A plastic party was held, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Albert Nelson, lunch being served at noon. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Wilbur, Mrs. E. G. Tinius, Mrs. Carter, Larson, Mrs. Ellen Lorenz, Mrs. D. E. Gooch, Mrs. S. Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Kearns, Mrs. L. Betchard, Mrs. Lee Nelson, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Lester Cruts, Mrs. Preslow Henderson, Mrs. M. E. Shook, Mrs. Ross Plumb, Mrs. Clifford McGee, Mrs. Roy Carlson, Miss Thelma Funk and Mrs. Ray Funk. After lunch, bingo was played. Everyone reported having a grand time.

Helen and Billy Erickson and Bettie Terrill were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch.

Roy Carlson caught 4 trout at Erickson's on Kapowsin lake.

Mrs. Lloyd Murray and son, Dennis, of Forks, Wash., is visiting with her parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk on Sunday.

SUBURBAN CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Sidney C. Selden of 8304 North 8th street, Tacoma, will open her home to members of the Suburban Study club, Monday afternoon, May 23. Mrs. H. L. Skinner of Parkland will be the assisting hostess. Mrs. R. L. Merriman will speak on a phase of interior decorating. Miss Carol Selden, daughter of the hostess, will be heard in several piano selections. The president of the group, Mrs. Alfred Grodvig, will preside at the meeting, and plans for a June picnic at the William Smith home will be discussed. Members leaving from Parkland will please meet at the J. P. Pflueger home, at 1:15 p.m.

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Officers and executive members of Clover Creek P-TA had luncheon and a business meeting at the Top of the Ocean, Tuesday, May 10. Those attending were the Mesdames H. L. White, H. Tuttle, Ivan Collier, J. LaMarr, J. A. Susan, C. E. O'Neill, Bob McCullough, Teddy O'Neill, A. Orsborn, H. Cox and V. Rodius.

Boys and girls from Clover Creek School Safety patrol were entertained in Seattle, at Woodland Park and Playland, by the State patrol. They all had a very enjoyable day and returned tired but happy.

Mrs. Harlow Tuttle opened her home Friday, May 13 for a plastic party. Those attending were: The demonstrator, Gretchen Van Der Meer, and the Mesdames Ivan Collier, C. E. O'Neill, Ted O'Neill, H. L. White, Apple, Collier, Patterson, Thompson, Elidge, and A. Orsborn.

Mrs. Fred Boness Jr. and daughter, Lois Marie, have arrived safely in Korea. It took 22 days to cross. Mr. Boness met them April 30.

Mrs. Fred Boness returned May 3 from the East, where she attended the funeral of her brother, George Wayly.

Mrs. Ivan Collier attended the P-TA convention at Yakima, May 2-6. She enjoyed the trip and learned much to help our P-TA in the coming year.

Moonlight Raiders 4-H boys group met at the home of Mrs. Harold Cox for its regular meeting, Friday, May 13.

Clover Creek school will hold graduation exercises June 1. Those to graduate are: Glen White, Bobby Mann, Barbara Renner, Gladys Smith, Charles Ellis, Gordon Barna, Stanley Thompson and Bill Waymeth.

Mrs. John Kuper opened her home Saturday evening, May 14, to a bridal shower for Bessie Roland. Many lovely gifts were received from the Mesdames I. Collier, H. Cox, V. Rodius, F. Boness, Polly Hayes, Freeman Myers, Greenlaw, C. E. O'Neill, Ted O'Neill, Bittner, Roy Renner, H. McCammon and Mrs. Omer Roland, mother of the honoree. Co-hostess was Mrs. Roy Renner.

Omer Roland left Saturday morning from Lakewood for a hop to Bremerton, where he and his instructor had breakfast, returning to Lakewood at 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 14, found the work committee of Clover Creek Grange hard at it. Work was started on the new Grange grounds, and the kitchen.

Friday evening, Mrs. O. Gager's Sunday school class gave a school day party at the church. They entertained many of the adults of the church. Members of Mrs. Gager's class are: Elsie Keene, Omer Roland,

GOLD STAR SALE

Tacoma chapter of Gold Star Mothers will conduct a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, at 1343 Broadway, Tacoma. Donations will be gladly picked up. For information, call Mrs. J. N. Johnsen, GA. 3668.

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