

### Kenny-Balzer Nuptials Wednesday Noon

Miss Mary A. Kenny of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny of Moro and PFC Ralph A. Balzer of Grass Valley, were married at a noon ceremony Wednesday, February 14, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. L. Cannell of Wasco. The bride wore a black gabardine suit with corsage of pale pink carnations.

Miss Jessie Kenny of Portland, the bride's sister and only attendant, wore a powder blue suit with corsage of pink carnations. Corporal Harold Finch of Portland was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the St. Valentine setting.

The ceremony was witnessed by only immediate members of the two families: Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beishe, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruckert, Clair Balzer and Mrs. Melvin Balzer.

### GRASS VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stow were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Marietta Beeler came from Hillsboro Monday to visit her children, Richard and Marine, at the home of Mrs. Glen Perry. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Pfc. Ralph A. Balzer and Miss Mary Kenny went to The Dalles Tuesday to meet Miss Kenny's sister, Jessie, and Cpl. Harold Finch of Portland. They will attend the Balzer-Kenny wedding Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Alley and Mrs. Glen Perry and Richard and Marine Beeler were in The Dalles Monday on business.

Mrs. Don Smith and son, Larry, went to The Dalles Saturday to spend the week and visit parents-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith.

Ensign Donald von Borstel left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel and other relatives and friends.

Ernest Blaylock went to The Dalles Thursday bringing Mrs. Blaylock home. She had spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Sewell.

Miss Cassie von Borstel left Sunday for Portland where she will enter St. Vincent hospital for nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gibson arrived here Wednesday from Madras to spend several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap returned home last Tuesday from Portland where she spent several weeks for medical treatment.

Miss Jacqueline Jensen left Sunday for Portland after spending several days at the Ted von Borstel home.

Mrs. Anita Barnett came home from The Dalles Thursday to remain until she receives her call to the WAVES.

Willis Brittain and Miss Violet Parkhurst came from Tygh Valley Saturday. Miss Parkhurst remained here with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Bayer, and Mr. Brittain returned to Tygh Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Anita Barnett went to Shaniko Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Vern Mobley, and family.

George von Borstel came from The Dalles to spend the week and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thornton arrived Wednesday from Portland to visit friends. They were guests at the Dell Olds home while here.

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Mrs. Thornton will be remembered here as Irma Lee Gervais.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer went to The Dalles Saturday to meet their son, Pfc. Ralph A. Balzer, who arrived from Portland, recently returned from Drew Field, Fla. Miss Mary Kenny of Portland arrived here also and will visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and son, Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coon were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and son, Scott, were in The Dalles Monday on business.

John Rolfe went to The Dalles Sunday to visit his wife who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beuther went to The Dalles Sunday when Mrs. Beuther went to the hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. Wallace May went to The Dalles Monday to bring her husband home from the hospital where he spent a week for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett accompanied Mrs. May to The Dalles for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anderson went to The Dalles Monday accompanied by her brother, Frank Wilke, who returned to his home in Portland after spending several days here with the Andersons.

Mrs. Ralph B. Re returned home Sunday from Paisley where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schilling at Moro on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby returned home Monday from Heppner where they spent a week visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby.

The Ladies' Social Service club met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe Thursday afternoon with 19 present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The upper grades had a Valentine party at the school house Friday evening. The parents were invited. A pot luck supper was served after which the evening was spent playing games.

R. J. Baker arrived here Monday from The Dalles to spend a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anderson, Mrs. C. M. Clevenger, Mrs. Ed Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and children, Mrs. John Rust and Mrs. H. O. Dugger were among the shoppers and business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruckert arrived here from The Dalles Tuesday evening and were over night guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruckert of The Dalles will celebrate their golden wedding February 21, at their home in The Dalles. Open house will be held from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. when friends are cordially invited to attend.

**COLORED QUINTET WERE AT WASCO CHURCH THIS WEEK**

Miss Natalie Dozey, teacher of music at the negro college at Holly Springs, Miss., known as Rust college, presented a colored quintet at the Methodist church in Wasco last night. Members of the quintet were Miss Avery Hearst, second alto, Miss Bernice Wilson, first alto; Miss Lacey Van Buren pianist and first alto; Miss Magnolia Collier, second soprano and Miss Loretta Thomas, first soprano. They sang spirituals, comic songs and gospel hymns in a very acceptable manner. An offering was taken for rebuilding of the school administration building.

### WASCO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hilderbrand are on a business trip in Portland.

Larry Kaseberg is ill in The Dalles hospital.

Mrs. Melvin Walsh left Monday for Portland where she will take care of her sister-in-law who is ill.

Mrs. Paul Alley has been visiting her parents in Roseburg.

The Junior League had a Valentine party at the Methodist church Monday night.

Herbert Root has been taken back to the hospital in Portland due to a relapse.

The Standard Bearers had a "hearts" party Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

The adult group of the Wasco Methodist church met in the basement of the church Sunday for a pot-luck dinner followed by a business meeting.

The Tuesday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo Watkins February 20.

A box social sponsored by the Methodist church will be held at the high school Feb. 22 at 8 p. m. Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Funk that their son-in-law, Gene Hall, was recently killed in action.

Lavel and Gaylord Guy spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gochman and family returned to Wasco Sunday after attending the funeral of his grandmother in Othello, Wn.

Linnie Lane has returned to Wasco to work for O. G. Hilderbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haven.

The Standard Bearers will hold their next meeting at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Keith MacDonald left Monday to resume his sea duties in the Navy.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand Wednesday at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton left Monday for San Francisco to visit relatives and friends.

The Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Mary Andrews Monday.

The Junior Bridge Club met Wednesday at the home of Mabel

**Card Party Saturday Night**  
The Rebekah Social club will have another card party Saturday, February 24, at the IOOF hall.

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### A Bell for Adano

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half circle opposite the Major. The Major pointed with a fountain pen at one of the men and said in Italian: "You. What is your name?" The man was about sixty. His hair was pure white but the skin of his forehead, though furrowed, was the skin of a tough young man. He jumped to his feet, twisting his cap in his strong hands, and he shouted: "Afronti! Pietro, Mister Major!" Then he gave the Major a Fascist salute.

"Speak softly here," the Major said. "I am not deaf." He leaned and spoke to the other two men.

"Are you deaf?" "No, Mister Major," they both said.

"Then speak softly," he said to the strong-voiced man. "What do you desire?"

"I desire," the old man said, trying to keep his voice quiet, "to raise the question of the carts coming into the town of Adano. I desire to tell you, Mister Major, that these carts are most dear to us. I wish to tell you about my cart. It has two wooden wheels, Mister Major."

"I have seen these carts. It is not necessary to describe the carts." Old Afronti gave the Major another salute. "But have you heard the music which is made by the wheels, Mister Major? The two wooden wheels of my cart sing to me. They do not sing Fascist songs, Mister Major, they do not sing 'Glovezza' or anything to do with marching. You may think this is squeaking, this music, but I can hear what the wheels are trying to sing."

The Major said: "We are concerned here with the question of whether these carts should or should not come across the bridge into Adano. When you waste time with this talk, you are wasting the time of your friends who are waiting outside that door."

Afronti gave another Fascist salute. "One day last summer," he said in a louder voice, "I drove my cart all the way to Gioia di Monticelli, and all the way the wheels sang a song which was also a prophecy. At the time none of my friends would believe this song, would you, my friends?" And he turned to the other two.

The two nodded their heads, but the expression of their faces was blank because they were thinking of the speeches they were about to make.

Afronti's voice grew louder and louder, as if he were outdoors. "Do you wish to hear this song, Mister Major?"

Major Joppolo said: "No, please come to the point."

Afronti stepped back. He unbentoned his coat. He held his cap out at arm's length and he sang. It was not exactly a tune he sang, but his voice went up and down, very loud. This is what he sang: "The Americans are coming here, Signor Afronti, The Americans are very just men, Especially with regard to carts." Major Joppolo said: "Do not joke with me, old man. We have no time for humor this morning. I want to help you if you have something reasonable to ask of me. Come to the point."

Afronti shouted: "The music has stopped. There is no more music." The Major said: "Please do not shout here. You seem to think that Americans are deaf men. We are not deaf. Do not shout."

Afronti said very softly: "The music has stopped, there is no more music, Mister Major. Thank you, Mister Major." And he sat down abruptly.

The major lifted his pen and pointed it at the next man. "And you, he said, 'your name.'"

This was a man who seemed a little backward. He was timid in the way he stood up and he did not twist his cap with any enthusiasm, as the others did. His voice was slow and he had to think a long time before he could say his own name. Finally it came out: "Erba Carlo, Mister Major."

"And you desire?"

Erba stopped and thought. His eyes wandered. He looked at the Saint of the Telephone. He looked at the Red Cross badge on the breast of Princess Marie Jose. He thought and thought, but he could not think what it was he desired. He had forgotten his speech entirely.

After an embarrassing pause, the other two left off thinking about their own speeches and came to the assistance of Erba.

"Tell him," one of them said, "about the water carts."

A look of vast relief came over the face of Erba. "It is about the water carts, Mister Major."

"Yes?"

Erba looked at the huge painting over the Major's head. He studied many details of the painting. But he could not remember exactly what it was about the water carts that he wished to say.

The other of his friends said: "Describe your cart, Erba."

Erba said: "It is big. Outside it is dirty but inside it is clean. It holds water. My friends drink the water."

After this sustained effort, Erba's face was covered with perspiration. At first he looked proud and triumphant, but then he could see another hurdle coming.

Major Joppolo was frantic with impatience, but he said: "Yes, my friend, tell me some more about the water cart." This was a quality in the Major that came out time

and again: he was always gentle with those who evoked impatience, and he was always impatient with those who begged for gentleness.

"The thirst," said one of Erba's friends, "the great thirst."

Erba turned to the Major with an expression of delight which belied the seriousness of what he was to say. He was delighted because it was all coming back to him now. He said: "You will not let my cart across the bridge. There is no water in Adano without my cart and the other water carts. There is a thirst in Adano. Since yesterday morning at eleven o'clock there is a great thirst. Carmelina who is the wife of the lazy Fatta says that her daughter will die of the thirst. It is all because of the bridge . . . and the carts . . . and the—"

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