

### Grass Valley

Mrs. A. P. Balzer

A clinic for pre-school children only will be held at the Grass Valley school house Monday, August 15, between 1:30 and 5 p. m. All pre-school children must be examined by a physician before starting to school.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Blagg and Mr and Mrs Ivan Blagg and family motored to the Peterson rock gardens Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mrs T. M. Rolfe had as her guests from Wednesday until Friday Mrs John McKenzie from Vancouver, Washington. Mrs Rolfe and Mrs Bert Cox took her to The Dalles Friday where she left by bus for her home.

Get your Twin Sweater sets, that have just arrived. Priced separately.

GRETA, The Dalles

Mrs Alice McDougal and daughter, Sally, of Portland came Thursday to visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Bert Cox, her son, Allen McDougal, who spent the summer here returned home with his mother.

Ivan Blagg is back in the postoffice after two weeks of harvesting. Mrs. Matt Simon acted as postmaster in his absence.

Marquita and Helen Koepke

against all hazards

Jake Keeler, Agent

Bend visited a week at the home of Mrs W. D. Barnett. Their father, John Koepke came Monday and took them home.

Mr and Mrs Donald Clodfelter and family and Jackie Helzer of The Dalles left Wednesday for avacation along the Oregon coast.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Payne and family and his mother, Mrs Ben Payne, were visitors in The Dalles Sunday.

Mr and Mrs O.J.N. Ruggles left Saturday for Ione to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Earl McKinney and family.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Crews and family and Mr and Mrs Henry Roth motored to Goldendale Sunday to the ball game between Wasco and Odell. Odell won by a score of 9 to 8 on an over time game.

Mr and Mrs Don Smith and son, Larry, and Mrs John Block took the latters mother, Mrs John Hays, to The Dalles Friday to stay with her daughter, Mrs Gus Smith. She spent the

summer here with her daughter.

Mr and Mrs Sim Duncan bought the place where Mr and Mrs Olan Stark live and will move their family there in the near future. Mr and Mrs Stark will move to a ranch near Kent.

Mrs Vickie Davis of Grants and her sister in law, Mrs Davis of Portland visited Mrs. Claud Bayer Wednesday afternoon.

We invite you to open an account.

GRETA, The Dalles

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



### Specs And I See Eye To Eye

Asked Specs Allen to go hunting last week. Known him all my life, so I wasn't surprised when he showed up with no gun. Specs doesn't like to kill anything.

Couldn't ask for a better hunting companion, though. We tramp around the woods, and whenever the dogs flush a bird, I blaze away while Specs just watches.

Told him once I was surprised he went along... feeling the way he does about shooting. "Well, Joe," he says, "you think is right and I think is right and I think is right."

to what I think is right. I've no call to dislike you for not seeing everything the way I see it."

From where I sit, open-mindedness is a wonderful quality. There are plenty of things Specs admires that I don't care for. Like his fondness for buttermilk. I'd rather have a glass of beer anytime... but Specs Allen and I don't let little differences get in the way of something big like friendship.

Joe Marsh

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Ease up! enjoy a glass

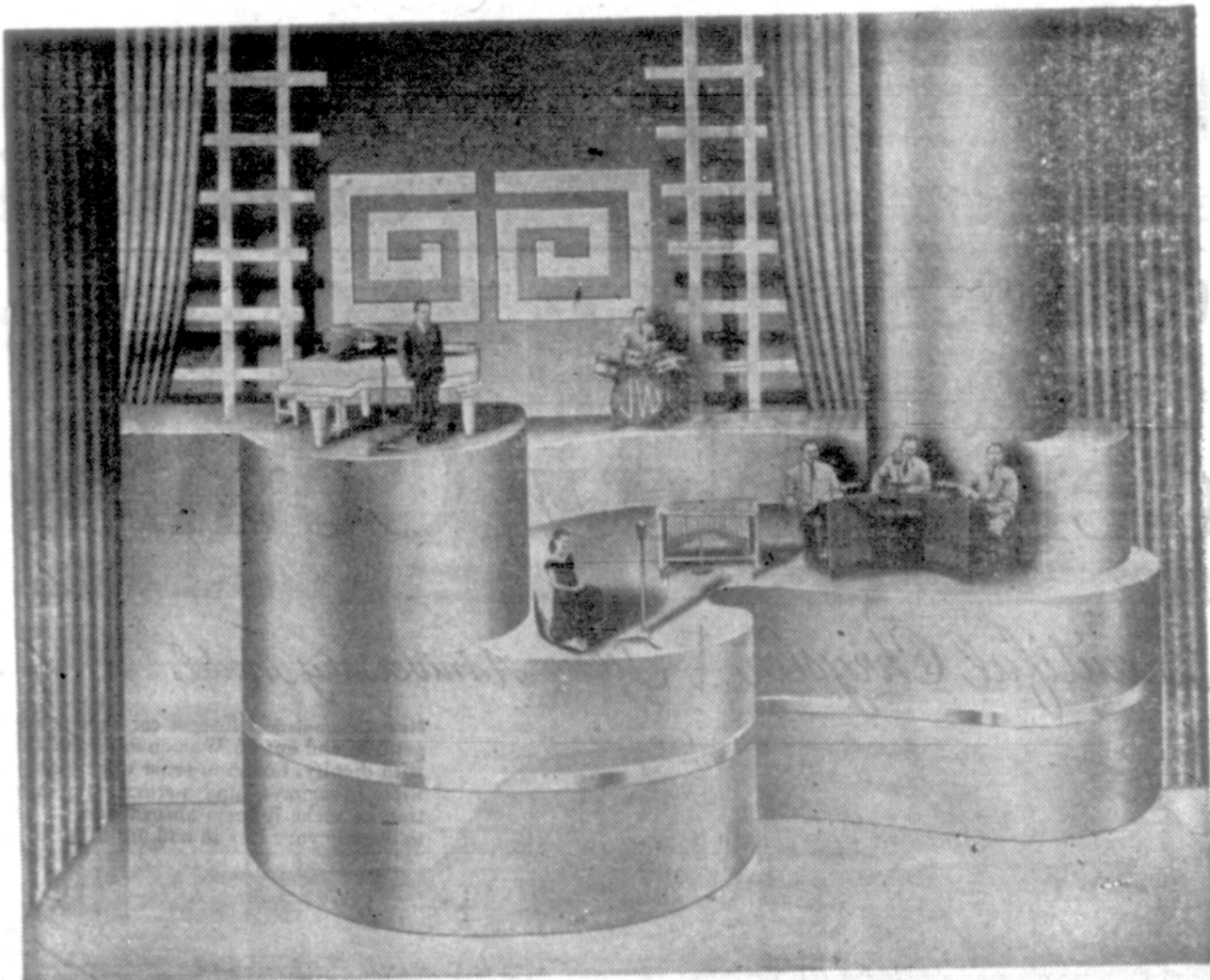
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# Sherman County Fair Sept. 15-18



## Who ever knew of a Fair without Dances?

There'll be lots of them during the 1949 Sherman County Fair! Thursday night at Grass Valley, Friday night at Moro and Saturday night at Wasco. Sherman Countians like to dance, old or young, spry or stiff, they take to dance music like ladies to love. They especially like good music--and this we have.

Jimmie Whetmore was born in Columbus, Ohio, March 9, 1913. At the age of three his parents took up residence in Dallas, Texas, where his musical career began. Feeling that their son would have a better opportunity for a continuation of his studies in California, they took up residence in Hollywood, California, when Jimmie was ten years of age.

His musical career continued in Hollywood, and in June of 1928 Whetmore did his first professional playing, when three months after his fifteenth birthday he became regular organist at the old "Amusu" theater in Los Angeles, playing accompaniment for the then silent pictures. He continued to play the pipe organ in various theaters in and around Los Angeles until the advent of the "Talkies" replaced him, along with thousands of other organists throughout the country.

It became obvious that a study of the piano would be necessary since pipe organs seemed a thing of the past, and

so Whetmore spent a year in intensive study of the piano and was engaged in the latter part of 1931 by Radio Station KVOB, Bellingham, Washington. A year later he moved to Seattle and played on KOL, KPCB, (since KIRO) KVI, and KXA, and on KXII in Tacoma, Washington. It was while in Seattle that he began teaching piano and organ as well as playing.

In 1933 he went into the popular field as pianist with the "Night Owls" in Los Angeles and while again in Hollywood took up popular arranging at Hollywood Conservatory of Music. Returning to the Northwest in 1935 he wrote a library and began leading his own orchestra based north of Seattle.

After a return to Hollywood for further study in 1937 Whetmore organized the present Portland, Oregon group in 1938, and this band continues in operation today. In fact, two of the original members of that Portland group are working in the Jimmie Whetmore orchestra at the present time.



ANN HAYES, VOCALIST

Ann was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon, in 1926. Her early childhood was spent in the town of Lakeview in Oregon, and she did not come to the Portland area until she was almost 18 years old. During her early years and as a teen-ager she had the usual number of glee club, high school, and choir singing activities, without seriously considering her voice as a career. In fact, she received a scholarship for her work in high school, and decided to use this to enter a school of nursing.

Shortly after her arrival in Portland she agreed, at the insistence of several girl friends, (and more as a lark than anything else), to audition for a position as vocalist at several of the Portland radio stations. The response was immediately favorable, and probably more of a surprise to Ann than to anyone else. Most disappointed though, was the fact that Ann was unable to take advantage of the

several positions that were now offered to her, since she had already begun her training in the profession of nursing. After several "sleepless evenings", to use her own way of putting it, she decided to let the vocal career wait until after her nurses training was completed.

In early 1947, with her three-year course at one of the local hospitals due to be completed in October, Ann auditioned with the Whetmore orchestra. She was selected from auditions of more than fifty girls, and without Whetmore having any knowledge of her previous success in the radio auditions three years before. She began her work with the Whetmore organization at once, but was unable to handle many of the out-of-town engagements until her training was completed in October. At present she retains membership in the Nurses association but, of course, confines her activities to her vocal work with the Whetmore orchestra.

