

Grass Valley

Mrs. Myrie Smith gave a birthday party at her home Friday afternoon honoring her son, Lowell on his fourth birthday anniversary. The children invited were his cousin, Freddie Stalock, Terry and Ray Eakin, Joy and Cathy von Borstel, Leslie Ferrigo, Ardine Todd, Susan Fields, David Eakin, Dickie Alley, Kenneth Curt and Cheryl Blagg, John, Ronnie and Leonard Eakin, and Alice and Rosalie Estlinger. The children played out on the lawn a while and later refreshments were served on the lawn. A large decorated cake with four lighted candles in circus motifs on top was the center of attraction. Each child had a cup cake decorated in the pastel colors and a lighted candle on top. Ice cream and punch was served with the cake. Among the mothers and grownups present were: Mesdames Owen Eakin, Donald von Borstel, Charles Ferrigo, Bill Todd, Vernon Eakin, Ivan Blagg, Elton Eakin, Marcus Estlinger and the Misses Juanita McClain, Rose Edwards, Beverly Van Metre and Carolyn Bickle, who is visiting at the Smith home from Louisville, Kentucky.

daughter came up from Portland Saturday evening to visit his parents the J. W. Blaggs. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and son, Gary, took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coon back to the Florin Coon home in The Dalles Friday after spending a week here with them. Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and children arrived Friday evening from Carlton to spend the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stradley of The Dalles went to Portland a week ago Sunday and are staying at the LeRoy Stradley home. Mr. Stradley is much better since leaving The Dalles hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and Mrs. Francis Hammond and son, James, went to Bear Springs Sunday on a picnic. Walter Wilson and son, James of The Dalles were Friday and Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz. Art Bibby and son, Stephen, Elton Eakin, Marcus Estlinger and the Misses Juanita McClain, Rose Edwards, Beverly Van Metre and Carolyn Bickle, who is visiting at the Smith home from Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and

there with her sister. Their sister Miss Louise Fraley of Portland was also a guest there. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer, Gerald Blagg and Sandra and Mike Blagg, who are here visiting from Pendleton. Fred Gilkison left Sunday for his home in North Powder after spending a week here with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison. Luther Davis and his mother, Mrs. Emma Davis of Kent flew to Portland Sunday accompanied by Helen Simon. They brought her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Tracewell and the twins back with them who will help her mother

with the cooking during harvest. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson and son, Bob, from Gresham and Mrs. Matt business visitor in The Dalles Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Buether Simon.

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And, of course, there will be dancing. Young couples will come and spend the entire evening dancing together—as is the youthful style, it is said—and they will get to know each other step and every mis-step and perhaps get tired of the conversation. But, it's the style, you know.

And older young people will come and dance, and dance with all the people they know and laugh a good deal and be very little inhibited the whole evening.

Married couples will come in bunches and pretty much stay that way all evening. Some of them will get very tired and have to go outside to get rested now and then. They will likely like the music and be very happy about the entire affair.

The elders will come, also, and dance a good deal of the time whenever a tune is not too hot and spicy and they'll talk about dances of long ago when there wasn't over two fiddles in the county and an old bass viol to make the music, and they rode horseback for miles to dance and meet their neighbors and that new family over on Rosebush.

And all this will be quite proper in Sherman county and fine preparation for the Sherman County Fair. Because Sherman county has been and is a dancing county. Children learn to dance in the corners of the dance halls before they go to school. Dances have been held in kitchens, in front rooms, in barns, in granaries, but lately the dancing is done in regular halls where the floor is slick and the lights bright.

But it doesn't make much difference to Johnny Reitz, who is going to bring his dance band here to make the music for the dances at Grass Valley and Wasco during the fair. He can play for any age. You see, he learned his music at school instead of picking it up Sundays. He graduated from Lewis & Clark, took another year at the University of Washington, went down to Southern Cal. He was in the army three years. He plays a trumpet and a clarinet. He is the guy in the dark coat and the slightly larger grin which seems to be an occupational characteristic of dance band players—unless with moustaches.

These fair dances are a great thing. They get people together and give them something to do besides just sit at home and wonder about how the events and the races are going to come out the next day. At the dance they can talk about it—and how they love it. Besides a dance is a sort of gala time anyway. We hold them on holidays, on big occasions and the rise of the Saturday night dance in popular esteem is only matched by the rise of Saturday night. It used to be the night on which the whole family took a bath; now they take a car and such other accompanying paraphernalia as seems needed and go someplace and do something. It is a big change for folks who were led to believe that after a Saturday night bath it was time to go to bed.

Oh! Yes the dance at Grass Valley will be held on Friday night, September 15 and the one at Wasco on Saturday night, September 16, and if you attend both of them you won't have to worry about what you missed.

Sherman County Fair Sept. 15-16-17