

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

The Wheatland Rebekah lodge of Kent gave a tea at the Kent Legion hall Thursday afternoon. A meeting was held before the tea conducted by Mrs. Bob Helyer, noble grand, Mrs. Harry Justesen and Mrs. Helyer gave reports on the Rebekah assembly at Klamath Falls, to which they were delegates. An exchange of birthday gifts by the members was made. Ice cream, cookies and tea was served during the afternoon to about 25 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family and her mother, Mrs. Susan Baker attended the picnic at Tygh Valley Sunday for a while and then left for Portland where Mrs. Baker took the plane for her home in Charlotte, North Carolina, after spending some time here with her daughter.

Miss Marian Buchanan took her mother, Mrs. Etta Buchanan to Portland recently for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kelly and Mrs. O. W. Gustafson and children of The Dalles.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Kintner spent Saturday evening visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bayles at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel had as dinner guests Wednesday evening Mrs. William Pausch, Miss Glenna Peters and Mrs. Dick Newman and son of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones of Forest Grove and Mrs. Elmer Jensen of Newberg were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were over night guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler arrived Saturday from Lexington where they were visiting her parents, to stay here for harvest as Herman will work for Earl Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and Mrs. John Engstrom were in The Dalles Thursday on business.

Marquita and Helen Koepke of Kent spent last week here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer returned home Thursday from Leavenworth and Carlton, Wn., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vinton before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark of Kent had as dinner guests Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Stark's birthday anniversary, Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Mrs. Harold Owens and children, Herman and Arden Peters and Miss Jackie Horner.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Kintner were caller Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Kintner went to Yakima, Washington Tuesday to attend a funeral and to spend a few days.

Miss Melva Gooch of Des Moines, Iowa, is spending two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap were in The Dalles Monday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Jesse Helyer and to meet his sister, Mrs. Nell Swick, who arrived from Portland where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easter and family returned recently from a trip that took them to Port Angeles, Washington across to Victoria and up along Vancouver Island to Nanaimo and across to Vancouver, B. C. to Kelowna where they spent five days fishing returning by way of Wenatchee.

Mrs. C. J. Kulick and daughter Joann of The Dalles came up Monday to spend the Fourth of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel. C. J. came up Tuesday evening and spent the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Kendrick Dunlap and some friends from Carlton spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap. Saturday Archie Cantrall and Al Kock accompanied them to the Deschutes fishing.

Harold Blagg arrived Saturday from Portland and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg.

Mrs. Earl Olds and son Robin, and daughter, Barbara and Mrs. Dell Olds were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Harold Blagg and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer drove to Pendleton Sunday and had picnic dinner with the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May and Mrs. Ted Peterson were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and daughter, Nancy, and his father, Sam Alberty Sr., returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Tiff City, Mo., where they visited her parents and other relatives. They returned by way of California where they picked up the former's mother who had been visiting relatives there.

W. R. Olds and daughters, Mrs. Jean Kennedy and children and Mrs. Shirley Peterson were called home last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Kennedy's husband. They had planned on spending ten days here.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn on the place where the Wayne Kelley family live. It was discovered about 4 a. m. and the fire department was called but it burned to the ground. A calf that was in the barn was also burned, but the cow got out.

Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Mrs. Sam Halmes were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and Bud Coon and Mrs. W. F. Schilling were in The Dalles Monday on business and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Helyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox drove to Bend Thursday taking their grandchildren, Ronald, Rodney,

and Linda Roberts, to meet their aunt, Mrs. Al Roberts who were on a fishing trip and to spend a few days.

The children had been in Corvallis. The children had been spending two visiting their grandparents. The American Legion auxiliary will meet at the home of



The threat of a farm-food crisis and a predicted short 1951 wheat crop drew former president Herbert Hoover (right) to help Senator E. J. Thye of Minnesota (left) and P. S. Pillsbury crown Oscar Barnes this year's Wheat King in an effort to emphasize the importance of good farming. Barnes is tenth winner of the annual Philip W. Pillsbury award for the best wheat grown in the United States. He received his award at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York as the climax to an expense-paid trip for himself and his wife from Nunn, Colorado, and back. The award, sponsored by Pillsbury, goes to the grower of the best wheat of the year judged by a panel of four university agronomists. He won in a field of 48 top samples from 21 states. Thye, a long-time farmer in his own right and member of the Senate Agricultural Committee, Pillsbury, Barnes and Hoover are pictured with a sample of the prize-winning wheat—a Commanche hard red winter variety—produced on Barnes' Nunn, Colorado, farm.

Mrs. Alfred Kock Wednesday afternoon July 11 for election of officers.

Miss Janice Bibby left Wednesday evening on the bus for Modesto, California where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Golf Torvend. Her brother, Stephen Bibby is down there with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock enjoyed a picnic dinner on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles Sunday.

A good time was had at the picnic when members of Sherman chapter and Sherman lodge and their families gathered at Hunt park at Tygh Valley Sunday. A picnic dinner was served at 1:30 and the afternoon spent visiting.

Clyde Stradley and son, Richard and nephew, Bobby Stradley went to Portland Sunday with a load of cattle. Bernard Martin and Bob Meyers made a business trip to Portland Sunday and back Monday.

Fire destroyed the cellar on the Donald von Borstel ranch Sunday when he was burning the weeds around the place and a spark caught the shingles on the roof afire, he tried putting it out but saw he could do nothing so started to remove things from the cellar. Mrs. Willard Rolfe saw the fire when she returned home from town and Mr. Rolfe went over and helped get the things from the cellar, almost everything was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner and family returned home last week



DOUBLY PROUD . . . Mrs. Marlene Shettel Stovick, 21, proudly holds her diploma from Pennsylvania College for Women in one hand and her six-day-old daughter in the other. Special commencement exercises were held for Mrs. Stovick in Pittsburgh's Mercy hospital. Dr. Paul Anderson, PCW president and commencement speaker Clifton Fadiman made a special trip to present the mortarboard and diploma to the happy young woman.

from a trip to Des Moines, Iowa where they spent about a month visiting relatives. They said it rained some every day they were in Des Moines. They said they were glad to be back in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feely of The Dalles visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley and were overnight guests last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Block.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann at Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby were

business visitors in Portland last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby left Saturday for Bend where they stayed all night and on to the lakes on a fishing trip until after the Fourth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their numerous acts of kindness and messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings received in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved son, Joseph Arnold Hammond.

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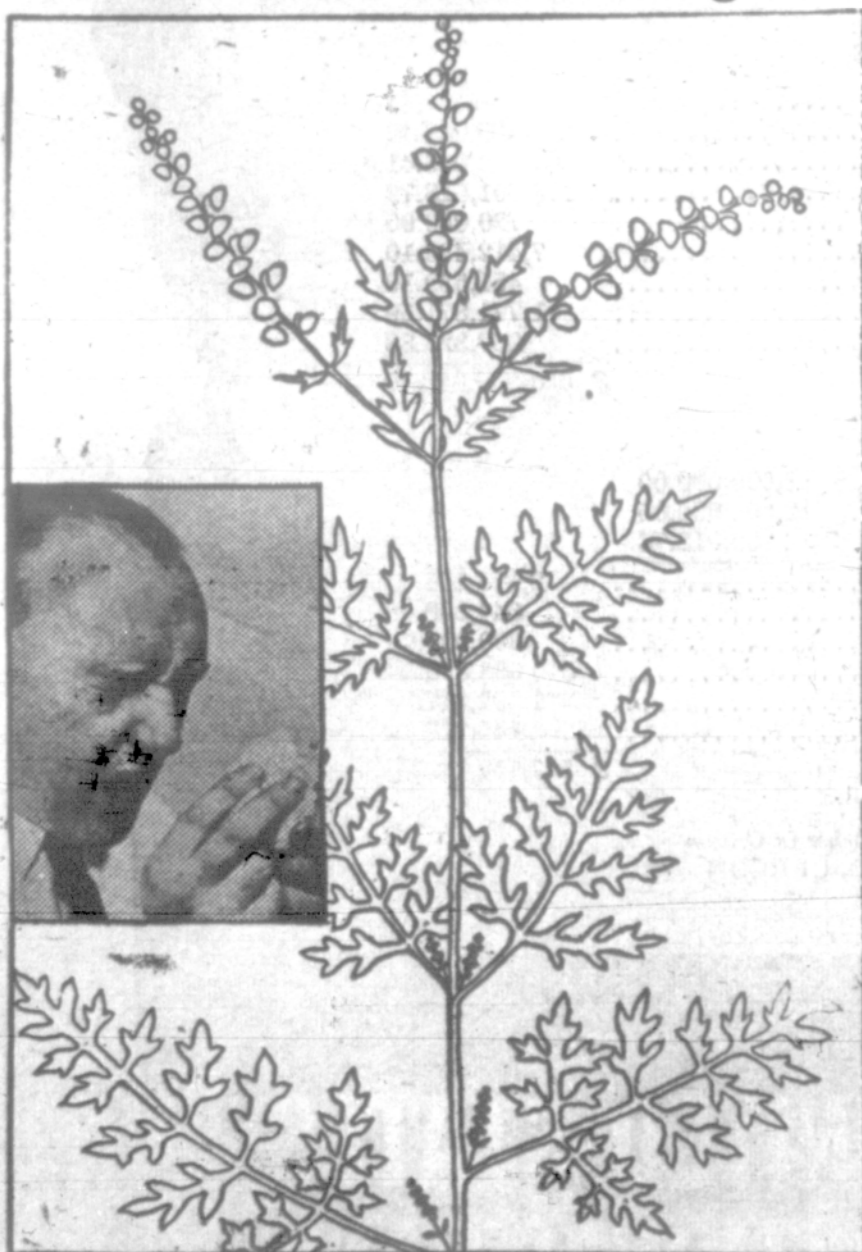
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