

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mrs. Frank von Borstel, chairman of the American Cancer society of the county, received a citation and notice that Sherman county ranked first in the state as the highest percentage county winner for the cancer crusade held during the spring. Sherman county more than tripled its quota due to the generosity of the people. Among the local chairmen sharing the honors are: Mrs. B. E. Halley, Wasco assisted by Mrs. Dewey Thomas; Mrs. A. E. Gochbauer, Mrs. Arden Jordan and Mrs. Leonard Fields; Mrs. Ernest Eslinger, Moro, assisted by Mrs. Mollie McLachlan and Mrs. Mac Hall; Mrs. Max Brown, Grass Valley, assisted by Mrs. John Buether, Mrs. W. O. Brinkner and Mrs. Jack Adams; Mrs. Robert Tatum, Kent, assisted by Mrs. Alan Bekkedahl.

Mrs. Myrl Smith was hostess at a party at the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon honoring her son, Lowell, who celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary. Games were played, then the children enjoyed watching Lowell open his gift wrapped packages. Later refreshments were served from a table centered with a decorated birthday cake with five blue candles in circus holders. Each child had a decorated cup cake with a lighted candle served with home made ice cream and punch. Children present were Ronnie and Leonard Eakin, David Eakin, Gail Stradley, Joy and Cathy von Borstel, Phyllis Kathman, Susan and Steven Fields, Julie Reynolds, Carol Ann and Harold Owens, Terry and Ray Eakin, Terry Bardenhagen, Dickie and Tommie Barnum, Kenneth Blagg, Kenneth and Janice Lemley. Mothers present were Mrs. Thelma Kathman, Mrs. Gordon Lemley, Mrs. Owen Eakin, Mrs. Don von Borstel, Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. Lester Barnum, Mrs. Ross Fields, Mrs. Clyde Stradley, Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and Miss Juanita McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters and family of San Francisco, who have been visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and other relatives and friends, left Wednesday for Olympia, Wash., as Mrs. Peters' father, Henry Roth, was taken to a hospital suffering a heart attack. At last report he was getting along nicely and thought



DULLES BURNED IN EFFIGY . . . John Foster Dulles was hanged and burned in effigy in Manila, while over 6,000 indignant demonstrators denounced the U.S. ambassador as "betrayor of Filipino-American relations." Organized by the Liberal Youth League, the burning of Dulles reached the climax of the Philippines protest against the "unfairness" of the proposed Japanese peace treaty when it side-stepped reparations to the Philippines for Jap war damages.

he could go home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peters and family left Friday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford drove to Vancouver Saturday and spent the week end with her father, Mr. Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Besch of Los Angeles, Calif., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles and other relatives in the county. Mrs. Besch and Mrs. Ruggles are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer went to Wasco Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall had as overnight guests Thursday her brother and family, Captain and Mrs. Franklin Everett, who recently returned from Japan where he spent a little over four years in the air force. They arrived in San Francisco a week ago Saturday and flew to Port-

land where they took delivery of a new car and drove up accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Leo Everett of Ontario and his nephew, Don Engle, from New Plymouth, Idaho. While here Captain Everett showed slides of pictures taken in Korea and Japan. He will be stationed in Arizona with the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family were dinner guests Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles.

Mrs. John Block and Mrs. Ed Alley returned home Friday evening from The Dalles where they spent about a week while Mrs. Block had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson and grandson, Ronnie Hendrickson of Gresham were week end visitors of their son, Bill Hendrickson at the Frank von Borstel home.

Mrs. Craig Coyner of Bend

called at the Frank von Borstel home Friday. Mrs. von Borstel accompanied her to The Dalles where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Edward Seufert. Other guests were Mrs. Mitchell Thorn and Mrs. Stanley Krueger department president of the American Legion auxiliary.

Starr Ruggles of Stayton was here several days visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. William Cauthers of Moro spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields and Mrs. C. R. Andersen were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May and Mrs. Vergie Derthick were in The Dalles Friday for the day. Mrs. Derthick left for Hood River to visit her aunt Mrs. J. A. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter, Sandra, left Sunday for their home in Portland after spending two weeks at the J. W. Blagg home during harvest.

Among those from Grass Valley going to Prineville Sunday to the rodeo were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and son, Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler Jr., Carl Ziegler, Miss Evelyn Kirkelle, John Alley, Carl Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Neil Swick, Herman Peters Jr., Miss Dorothy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and daughter, Nancy and Don Cox.

Mrs. Myrl Smith and son, Lowell, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thun of Santa Monica, Calif., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the O. N. Ruggles home.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews and family from White Salmon and Teddy

Mathews from Seattle, Wn.

The Misses Barbara Alley and Evelyn and Yvonne Kirkelle were hostesses at a farewell party for Carl Schilling held at the I.O.O.F. hall Saturday evening. The evening was spent dancing with refreshments served later in the evening. Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling will leave Wednesday having joined the navy.

Florin Coon of Arlington called at the Roy Schilling home Sunday on his way to Bend, to see his father, Bud Coon.

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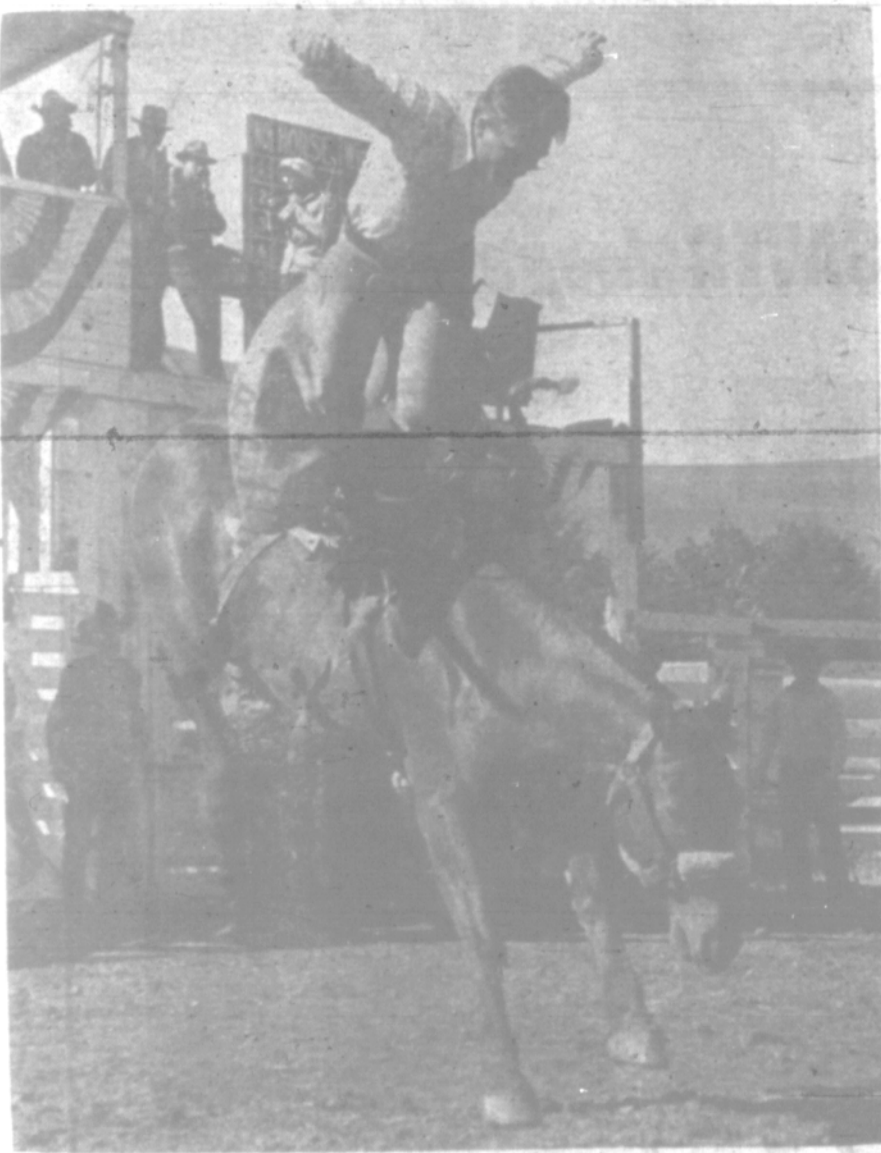
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In the old days when a group of men got together on Sundays or at the end of the job someone used to get talking about what a rider he was and how he could ride anything that grew hair and how he never reached for the horn and got a handful of grass and such boasts.

Some one was on hand to dispute such wild statements with both money and words. A horse with a reputation for unrideability was near by so the boys saddled him up to see the fun. Some times they took up a purse to see some rider with a record ride a horse with a reputation. They took up the purse first, not often after the rider was piled.

Then they began to make a show of it and now have professional riders of whom boast they can ride 'em all. They know better.

The Sherman County Fair engages professionals Mac Barbour who puts on the show has his own horses and takes them to shows the year around. He will come here from Pendleton and Lewiston. Nobody would dare boast that he could ride them. Nobody can always ride them, even for the brief ten seconds that is now regulation.

The men are professionals, too. Good ones. They make a living at it and to do that they have to be good. They keep in shape for riding is their business.

That's why the rodeo part of the Sherman County Fair is always good. It runs off smooth and fast and the horses buck. An experienced watcher of rodeos may be able to appraise the turns and twists of the horse as he comes plunging out of the chute and mark this one as a sunfish, this one a straight-away buck and one that would throw himself. Most folks just don't have the time. They do know that out there in the arena some nice looking young man in chaps and a big hat is in a heck of a fix with a lot of horse between him and the earth.



You remember Conclusion and Midnight and Grey Eagle and the Red Hornet and those other big, rough horses Mac Barbour brings to the fair. He buys 'em

big because a little horse doesn't last so long at the trade. Being mean isn't necessary but it so happens that most of Mac's buckers are unsocial to the extreme, they kick and fight each other and man had ought to be able to out run them to lead them. a, tough.

They say the horses only get to work eight to ten seconds a week and that is enough to make anyone cross.

There is alfalfa and clover growing in the arena and it is green to look at and as easy to light on as a plowed field. Naturally there is an ambulance on hand for emergencies of which there are always a few but the riders are pretty tough and often go right on riding with a knee or an elbow taped up. They would rather ride horses than eat cake.

There is probably nothing in American spectator sports as exciting as bucking. There's more action in a ten second buck than in a whole ball game. Like as not the horse wins and the rider slowly crawls up the cante, jump by jump, until he sails off into space hoping that he will not get kicked on the way down.

It just looks impossible to stay on such a bundle of energy and often it is. The horses are professionals, too. They know the tricks of being someplace else when a rider comes down, how to loosen him in the saddle. It is all a contest carried on at lightning speed, the rider raking with his spurs, fanning with his hat and riding all over while the horse takes his advantage equally well.

If it lasted a minute the spectators couldn't stand it.



Along with the bucking is calf roping, bareback riding, Brahma bull riding and other events of present day rodeo. There is an afternoons entertainment in that alone but there are other events to go along with it to give variety and keep the show rolling.



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