

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

There will be service of divine worship in the Grass Valley Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, March 7 at 3 o'clock p. m. announces Rev. H. Gravenor.

At the den meeting of pack No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Stradley last Monday after school J. P. Reckman celebrated his eighth birthday. His mother Mrs. John Reckman brought a cake for the occasion. Cubs present were Dick Stradley, John Kelly, Mike Todd and J. P. Reckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dunlap and children of Friend were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap of Moro to Parkdale Friday night to a dance revue by the pupils of Mrs. Eleanor Borg's dancing school.

Ivan Blagg and J. W. Blagg were business visitors in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer went to Astoria Thursday to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perigo and family returning Monday.

Mrs. Marion Crews and Mrs. Don Lear of Stevenson spent Wednesday here with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Jim Jones went to Portland Monday on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family went to Parkdale Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and family.

David Bayer of Pendleton spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gervais of Prineville spent last Monday and Tuesday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley and son, Gordon Lemley, went to Arlington Thursday to spend a week working on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw of The Dalles came Thursday and Mrs. McGraw visited with Mrs. Earl Olds while Mr. McGraw attended the Cub Scout meeting at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten and Mr. and Mrs. Giles French of Moro attended the Cub Scout meeting here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huls of Moro were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis returned home Saturday Feb. 20 from Phoenix, Arizona where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox left Friday for Vancouver to visit relatives returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe and family were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auger and daughter left Thursday for their home in Los Angeles after spending a few days visiting his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family drove to Goldendale Friday to visit at the L. K. Smith home returning Saturday.

John Alley came home Friday from La Grande and spent the weekend here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter were business visitors in Portland last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family were in The Dalles Thursday on business.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and child.

ren and Mrs. Claud Bayer and children were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis returned home Thursday from Portland where they spent several months while Mr. Davis received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum of Moro were callers Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mrs. C. J. Kulick and daughters left Thursday for Prineville to spend a few days visiting her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keith DeCoursey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were in The Dalles Tuesday evening to the pancake supper at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barnes and daughter came up from The Dalles Saturday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Platt of Moro were Sunday afternoon callers at the Dean Reynolds home.

Dean Olds came up from Portland Wednesday on business returning Saturday accompanied by his mother in law, Mrs. Lydia Wassenmiller, who will spend a few weeks visiting her daughters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel spent the weekend in Portland and visited his mother, Mrs. Carsten von Borstel at Gladstone and other relatives. They returned home Monday stopping in The Dalles to visit his brother, Ted von Borstel, at the hospital.

Mrs. Harry Justesen of Kent is spending a few days in The Dalles hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler Jr. and son of The Dalles spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

Starr Ruggles of Stayton spent a few days here recently visiting at the home of his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble went to Portland last Tuesday on business returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were in The Dalles Sunday to attend the services at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel visited his father, Ted von Borstel, at the hospital.

Mrs. John Rust, Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Mrs. John Block and Mrs. R. E. LeBlau of Wasco were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Gene Reynolds was hostess to a party for pre-school children held at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon with 24 children and some of the mothers present. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Ivan Blagg. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served later by the hostess.

Mrs. Don Smith was hostess to the bridge club at her home last Tuesday evening with three tables in play. Mrs. Arzell Lemley held high score, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap second and Mrs. Robert Schilling won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served later by the hostess.

Mrs. Art Bibby entertained the bridge club at her ranch home Thursday with a one o'clock luncheon followed by cards at three tables. Mrs. Ted Kelly held high score for the afternoon and Mrs. A. F. Balzer won the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon received word last Wednesday, Feb. 24, that they were grandparents, of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banry (nee Helen Simon) of Olympia, Washington, that day.

DAVE MAXWELL DEAD

David A. Maxwell died at a rest home in Portland at the age of 88 on March 2 and funeral services will be held from the Colonial Mortuary in that city. He was for many years a resident of Moro and was owner of a farm east of town, presently farmed by Vernon Miller.

SHERMAN COUNTY CLUB

TO HAVE ANNUAL DINNER

The annual pioneer dinner of the Portland Sherman County club will be held at the Imperial Hotel Sunday, March 14 at 1:30 and all past or present Sherman countians are invited to attend.

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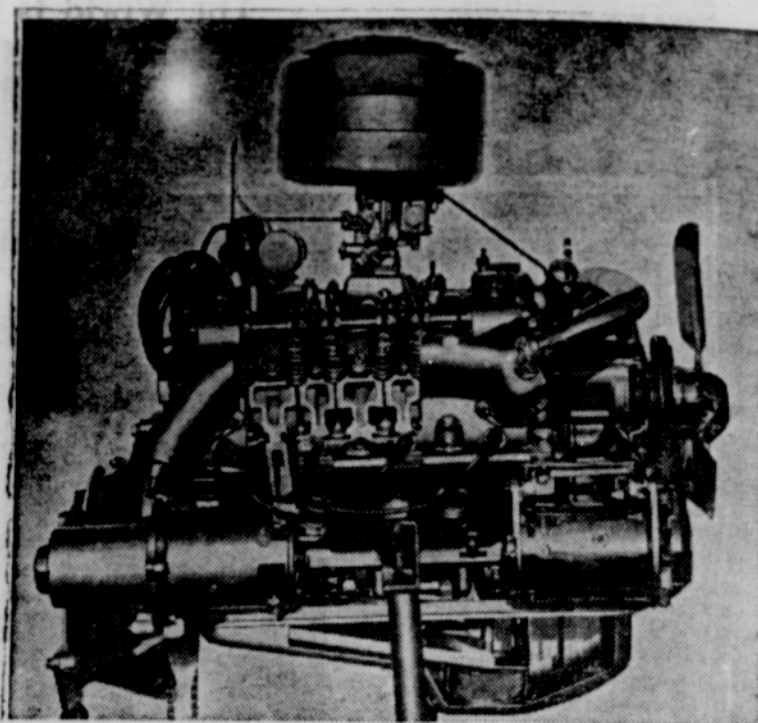
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Use of Nitrogen Fertilizer Found Valuable Here

Nitrogen fertilizer plots on the L. E. Kaseberg farm, Locust Grove, this past year showed wonderful response. One hundred and fifty pounds of Ammonium Nitrate per acre yielded 25 bushels over the check. The check of those crops without nitrogen fertilizer yielded 35 bushels, and the 150 lbs of Ammonium Nitrate yielded 60 bushels per acre. A profit of around \$45 by the application of this rate occurred on these plots. Wheat was figured at \$2 per bushel and Ammonium Nitrate at 14 1/2 cents per pound of actual nitrogen.

The plots were established on trashy fallow, summer fallow on November twenty, 1952 following seeding with deep furrow drill. Plots were 20 by 100 feet and fertilizer was applied with a regular 10 foot fertilizer spreader. The plots were harvested with a self propelled combine and samples weighed. Fertilizer was applied 50, 100, 150, 200, 250 and 300 pounds per acre. Each application was duplicated four times. The 50 pound rate yielded 41 bushels, the 100, 49 bushels and no marked increase for rates over 150 pounds per acre.

Returns from the use of nitrogen fertilizer in the northern part of the county has been astounding over the past few years. Of these particular plots on the Kaseberg farm with the application of 150 pounds of ammonium nitrate for each dollar of nitrogen fertilizer invested in seven dollars was returned in the form of wheat. Nitrogen fertilizer is a sure bet for deeper soils in Sherman county during 1954. Moisture conditions are good and for those who have not applied nitrogen fertilizer a spring application should be profitable. Nitrogen fertilizer



Ford's completely new 130-horsepower overhead valve V-block V-8 engine, which Ford engineers call the greatest improvement since the original Ford V-8 and an improved 115-horsepower OHV I-block Six, are power choices in the new 1954 Ford passenger cars to be introduced by dealers early in January. The new deep-block construction of the V-8 results in smoother, quieter and more responsive power with greater economy and longer engine life. This cutaway model shows the engine's interior construction.

will be short this spring so farmers still planning on its use should make arrangements immediately for a supply.

The Pacific Northwest Smut Control commission met recently in Portland. Kenneth Fridley and Floyd Root are Sherman county representatives of the Oregon Wheat Growers league on this committee. C. S. Holten, head of the smut research program for the U. S. Department of Agriculture outlined the program for the new research work on smut at this meeting. The four general lines of work on smut will be relationship between common and dwarf smuts, pathogenic races of both common and dwarf smuts, chemical control and smut resistance in different wheat varieties, and consideration of other smuts of wheat and similar smuts of grasses and other cereals. This work is being initiated through additional smut research money obtained for some of the smut problems of wheat farmers in the Pacific Northwest wheat producing area. The work will be coordinated by Dr. Holten through the different branch experiment stations and state colleges in the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

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