

Grass Valley Girl Celebrates Birthday

Leslie Baumgartner celebrated her sixth birthday last Tuesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner invited her friends in for the afternoon. Invited included Joy and Cathy von Borstel, Julie Reynolds, Randy Lemley, Sherri Rolfe, Nancy Alberty, Nancy Crews, Sally Sue Bibby, Derrie Peters and Holly Mulick. They played games and then Leslie opened her gifts and refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, punch, and candy was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogue and family of Cascade Locks were dinner guests Sunday at the Marcus Eslinger home. They brought Alice Eslinger home after a week there.

Miss Barbara Bishop of The Dalles is spending the summer here with Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douma of Portland spent Monday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger.

Mrs. Don Smith entertained the bridge club at her home last Tuesday evening with three tables of bridge in play. Mrs. Paul Syron held high and Mrs. Bernard Martin low. Others present were Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap, Mrs. Harry Hooper, Mrs. Bruce Alley, Mrs. C. R. Andersen, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Robert Schilling, Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Tom Garrett. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Everett Contrall and Mrs. Jack Brady were hostesses at a party for pre-school children held at the Masonic hall Wednesday with 12 children and some moth-

ers present. Games were played under direction of Mrs. Ivan Blagg. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland had as their guests last week their nephew Broughton Arney and a friend, Harland Arnold from Dalles.

Mrs. A. F. Balzer entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon with two tables in play. Mrs. Roy Schilling held high and Mrs. Balzer low. Mrs. Herman Peters won the slam prize. Others were Mrs. Ebon Kee, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. Art Bibby and Mrs. Earl Olds. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap and family of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley and family of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and son and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodward and family from Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and auxiliary convention held at Coos Bay. They visited their son Frank Jr., at Roseburg on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and family of Hood River are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter. Mr. Marsh will help Mr. Clodfelter with harvesting.

Cap Rutledge, who is working for Don Clodfelter, left last Tuesday on a short vacation trip to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to look after some mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunean of Portland spent last weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble.

Bruce Alley took his son, Dickie to The Dalles Thursday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Alley for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger went to Boring Saturday and spent the day on business and visiting his sister, Mrs. Otis Rich.

Mrs. Oran Raven and her mother in law, Mrs. Ella Raven from Kelso, Wash., and Phyllis Rust of Portland came Friday night and spent the weekend at the John Rust home.

Mrs. Clair Adams and son Ronald, arrived home Saturday from Hood River where they spent some time working in the straw-

berries and cherries.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley returned home Saturday from Los Alamos, New Mexico where she spent over a month with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore and the new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family left Saturday on a drive to Connell, Wn., and back by way of Pendleton as overnight guests of his brother, Jimmy Blagg and family, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg and as overnight guests Saturday her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eslinger and their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges, all of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Britain and family of Parkdale were visitors Sunday at the Frank E. Bayer home. Byron Bayer went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark returned Thursday from a trip to Missouri where they visited friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark left the same day for Astoria to spend a few days before returning to their home in Bend.

Dinner guests at the H. O. Dugger home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and daughters, Mrs. Oran Raven and Phyllis, Mrs. Ella Raven, Mrs. Florence Haynes and Carl Turnkey of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. John Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap and family arrived Saturday from Los Angeles to spend their vacation visiting his mother Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodward and family left Monday for their home in Caldwell, Idaho, after spending a week here with the Harry Hoopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel had as dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton and son, Wiley ad Warren Norton from Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Says and son, Tony, of Moro were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel honoring Mr. von Borstel on his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Claud Bayer, Mrs. Frank T. Bayer and Leslie Perrigo went to Portland last Tuesday where they met Mrs. Charles Perrigo from Astoria and brought her back with them to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer until after harvest. Mr. Perrigo arrived Friday to help with harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark had

as dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family, Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Bill Bardenhagen to celebrate Mrs. Owen's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Hugh Rogers and children of Hillsboro spent a day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly received word that his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly of Sacramento, Calif., are the parents of a daughter born, July 22. The baby weighed 8 lbs and was named Twilla Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and Don Lear of Stevenson came Sunday to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds in harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane of Moro went to Bend Saturday night to the square dance jamboree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children of Portland were dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and daughter, Patty, of Portland spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young.

They took their son, Tommy, home after spending some time with his grandparents and left their daughter Patty to visit.

Mrs. Harold Owens and sons, Robert and Douglas, Mrs. Olan Stark and Terry and Kathy, and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were in The Dalles Thursday on business and to visit Mrs. Bertha Matthes and her daughter, Mrs. Case Hamlin who is there visiting from Richmond, California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner took her nephew, Don Call, to The Dalles Sunday where he took the bus for his home in Longview, Wn., after spending six weeks here with them.

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BEAR-LY SPEAKING—There's trouble "bruin" in one of the bear families inhabiting Michigan's northern woodland. A brouncery quarrel has these two little cubs up a tree.

TOMATOES GOOD AS APPLES
A tomato a day will help keep the doctor away, too. Agnes Kolshorn, OSC extension nutrition specialist, says they are good for two vitamins—A and C—besides being appetizing and delicious.

Eating them raw provides the most food value, she says, but cooked or canned they hold a

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Time for another
dance
at **WASCO**
by American Legion
August 14
Columbians orchestra
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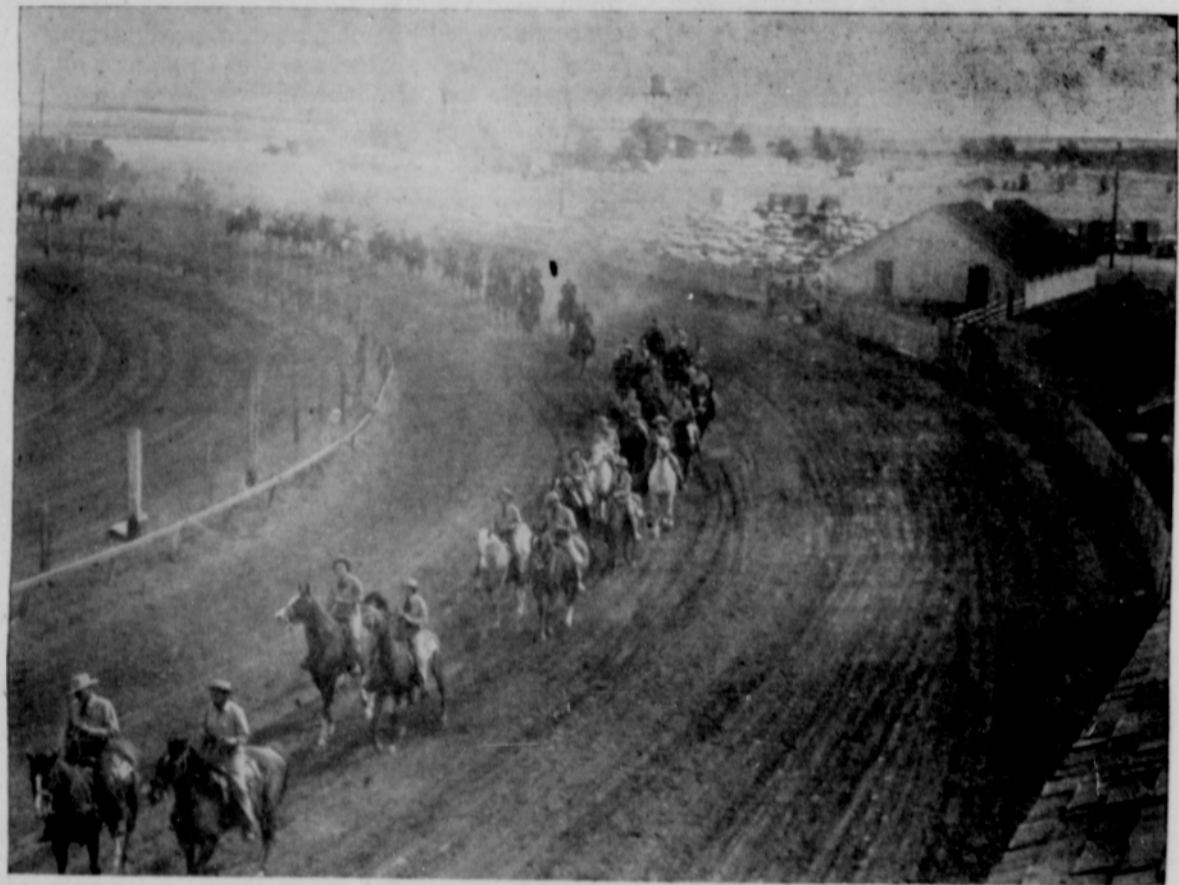
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"Happy the man whose wish and care
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From time immemorial the life of the farmer has been envied by those who are destined to deal with mankind. Farmers deal or used to with domestic animals, horses, mules, cattle, sheep and usually hold them under control. Farmers are their own boss and, since the economic pressures are lessened, work and play unheld to any man. Farmers some times make money which, in some philosophies, is an extra added attraction to the pleasurable life they lead.

This may be illustrated by an

old story of early printing days. A tramp printer, not even a sample is left—came to a small town and asked the local publisher for a job. He sat up to the case and proved his ability to set the type at required speed.

The publisher told him, "You can sleep in the back room on a cot I keep back there; that little restaurant down the street owes me a bill and you can board that out; the merchant across the way will let you have a shirt now and then and some socks on my account and when the paper's out you can drop into Bill's Bar and get a few snifters to strengthen your weakened body and I'll pay you four dollars a week."

"That's a deal!" said the printer.

"But with the food, clothes and drink, what's the four dollars for?"

"That's the way some writers look at farming. With all the advantages of fresh air, self employment, independence, fine food, money should be more or less superfluous.

The farmer has not been convinced in modern times.

A study made of working men by some research agency or other has found, so reported, that the first requisite of many workers is to be appreciated. Farmers are like that, too. Maybe it would be safer to say that all humans are like that and get away from classifying some men as farmers and some as laborers. Apprecia-

tion is desired by everyone. Trouble is: it has to be earned.

Some farmer is going to win some appreciation at the fair this coming September 9-12 if he will just clean and bring the best quarter bushel of wheat to the fair. The fair board will appreciate it so much that it will give him a plaque in addition to the cash prize.

Some of these good harvest days the combines of Sherman county are turning out a half million bushels of wheat a day. Most of those are good bushels, filled with plump ripe berries, about the best grown anywhere. Fanning the few small kernels out of it and picking out the cracked ones isn't much of a job.

Farmers used to be proud of the quality of their wheat. Forty years ago the papers in extolling a crop or a farmer referred to quality. A man grew so much wheat and all No. 1. The boast then was on quality, not quantity.

In fact, it is reasonable to suppose that the loss of emphasis on quality came because the government didn't know anything about quality and paid the same price for anything called wheat.

So some day when the combine so and between now and fair time fan it a few times and bring it in for show. You never know. You may win the plaque and hang it on your wall and in years to come be able to offer proof, to grandson, and neighbor, and gushing miss, that once upon a time you were the best wheat grower in all Sherman county.

Men fall off from polo ponies for less; men run miles and miles for cups to hang on a club house wall. It isn't the jewelry. It is the winning, the gesture of appreciation from someone for a job done better than anyone could do it. It helps to make life worth the living, brightens the drabness.



There's gotta be some one to run the fair, farmers naturally and the above three men have been at it quite a few years now.

Being young and strong they can stand the strain. They do appreciate any help from the community, however.

