

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

A large crowd of parents and friends attended the eighth grade graduation exercises held at the Grass Valley school auditorium Thursday evening, May 23, at 8 p. m. for graduates from Moro, Grass Valley and Kent. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and large bouquets of flowers. The stage was decorated with yellow and white streamers and flowers.

The program was as follows: processional by Mrs. Elton Eakin; invocation by Wilbur Junker of Kent; flag salute by Boy Scouts, Larry Helyer, Andy Hibbs and Jerry Kelley; vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solomon with accompanist Nina Belshee; class history, Grass Valley, by Peggy Reckmann and Deanna Martin; Kent, Mary Mobley and Moro, Sherrie Fraser; vocal solos by Tom Fraser, with Mrs. Eakin accompanist; address by J. F. Jenkins, of Portland State; presentation of diplomas by Donald L. Anderson, Moro, Harold L. Arbow, Grass Valley and Eugene L. Knott, Kent; trumpet duet by Everett and Gene Cantrall, Mrs. Eakin as accompanist; benediction by Wilbur Junker and recessional by Mrs. Eakin.

Mrs. Bill Ausp was hostess at a party Wednesday afternoon honoring her son, Mike, on his sixth birthday. Those present were his sister, Laurie, Cathy von Borstel, Kathy King, Carmen Johnson, Maureen Arbow, Julie Reynolds, Steve Rolfe, Jimmy Payne, Harold Owens and David Bayer. The children played games and after Mike opened his gifts, refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served.

A moving van took the B. C. Baumgartner furniture to Salem Tuesday where the family will make their home. Mr. Baumgartner will represent the King Merritt and Company of New York selling investment funds. After living in the community nine years the good luck of the community goes with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin were hosts at an after graduation party Thursday evening when their daughter, Deanna and Peggy Reckman opened their gifts. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. Donald Martin, Mrs. Jennie Martin of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and daughter, Sharon, of Kent; Mrs. Alva Eakin and children of Weiser, Idaho; Brenda and Merle Eakin and his friend from Powell Butte; Harry Dean Eakin, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family, Mrs. Owen Eakin and children, Earl Griggs. After the girls finished, refreshments of cake and coffee were served and the evening spent visiting.

Donald von Borstel and son, Carsten, were business visitors in Halfway several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and sons, Tommy and Ronald, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sloan were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday. The Sloans left Wednesday for their home at Hines after spending a few days here with her daughter and family. Mrs. Davis and children, Ramona, Ronald and Tommy, accompanied them to Hines to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allegre of Hood River, Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sloan of Hines were among those attending the eighth grade graduation exercises here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe had as their guests Sunday and Monday her mother, Mrs. Fern Kelly and her father, George Wilde, both of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eslinger of Forest Grove came Sunday evening and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg. Other dinner guests Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro and Mrs. Bob Johnson and daughter, Joanne of Lebanon who came Memorial day and were overnight guests of the Blaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeBleu and family went to Redmond for Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith were hosts at a party at their home last Sunday evening after church services at Moro for the senior class of Moro high school. Slides were shown of the senior activities. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a cake decorated with class colors turquoise and silver. Red peonies were used as decorations about the room. Ice cream and coffee were served with the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easter sold the pool hall business to Helen and Joe Steelman of The Dalles and sold their house and the pool hall building to Art Schilling. The Easters bought a motel at Madras and took possession the first of June.

The Harry Hoopers are moving this week to the house vacated by the Baumgartners.

Miss Patricia Johnson of John Day spent the weekend at the Ted von Borstel home. Mrs. von Borstel and Miss Johnson went to Portland Wednesday on business, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and Jim Jones were business visitors in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mrs. Owen Eakin and sons went to Portland Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Amandus von Borstel, Mrs. Frank Sayers and son Tony and Mrs. Chet Cates and children were business visitors in Portland Friday.

Arnold Sharp of Olympia, Wn., spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen returned home Friday from Baltimore, Maryland, where she attended the graduation of her daughter, Martha, on May 23 from the Johns Hopkins school of nursing. Mrs. Bardenhagen spent a week in New York visiting her brother and family and all attended the graduation.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as dinner guests Memorial day Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe and family, Mrs. Fern Kelly and George Wilde of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children, Joy, Cathy Carsten and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. William Pausch and Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland were the guests of Mrs. von Borstel at their son, Wayne, baptized at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mr. Baumgartner and Mr. and Mrs. Pausch are the Godparents. After the services they all had dinner at Hotel Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sutherland of Richland, Wn., came Friday and spent Memorial day at the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby. They all went to Portland to the ball game. The Sutherlands went home Monday night.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Carlton Saturday to visit relatives returning home Monday.

Norwood Hads and grandchildren of Wemme spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner and family were dinner guests Friday evening at the Arzell Lemley home and Monday evening at the Gene Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens had as dinner guests Sunday evening Mrs. Bertha Matthes of The Dalles Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Americanism and Poppy Poster chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner presented cash awards to the winners in the Americanism essay contest and the poppy poster contest at school recently. Essay winners were Gene Schilling first; Peggy Reckman second; Florene Crews third; Tommy Eakin fourth and Orville Blaylock fifth; in the poster contest class 1: Jeannie Baumgartner first; Dick Stradley second, Alfa Jean Payne third and Alice Eslinger fourth; class 2: Ronald Adams first; Florene Crews second and Ronald Davis third and Orville Blaylock, fourth.

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting that was scheduled for Wednesday evening June 8 will be held Wednesday afternoon June 8 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Gene Reynolds.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel gave a party at school Thursday when she invited the kindergarten class and their teacher, Mrs. Bertha Brinkert to help her daughter, Cathy celebrate her sixth birthday. They all enjoyed the cake decorated with circus animals and a clown along with ice cream and punch.

All eight grades and the kindergarten and their teachers along with many of the parents left Friday morning for Hunt Park at Tygh Valley for the end of school picnic. A basket dinner was served at noon and then baseball was played and all visited. Everyone came home tired but had a good time and a beautiful day. The children went to school Tuesday morning for their report cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNeely moved to The Dalles this week where he has employment with The Optimist.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel accompanied by Mrs. Frank von

Series E Savings Bond 14 Years Old



The popular Series E Savings Bond had a birthday in May—its 14th—and on hand to greet it were the wife of the Vice-President of the United States and two Washington school youngsters who were born in the same month as the first E bond, May 1941. Mrs. Richard Nixon is shown here on the Capitol lawn receiving a floral tribute from Marsha Baker and Thomas Bensingler, students of the Alice Deal Junior High School in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Nixon, as honorary vice-chairman of the National Women's Advisory Committee for Savings Bonds, received the offering in behalf of the thousands of women volunteers across the country, who have helped to sell 1.7 billion separate Series E Savings Bonds since 1941. The two youngsters were chosen for the honor not only because they are the same age as the E bond, but because they are regular purchasers of Savings Stamps in their school program. The spectacular 4 1/2-foot floral piece was made of red and white carnations and blue cornflowers, with the Minute Man symbol of the Savings Bond Program in gold. It was donated by the Allied Florist Association of Greater Washington, Inc.

Borstel were in Portland last Tuesday. The latter visited Frank at the Good Samaritan hospital, where he underwent another operation on his eye.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and son Keith, went to Moro Memorial day where Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and sons, Leland and Malcolm, of Ione met them and later all came to the Barnett home for dinner. Leland stayed to spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan of Portland were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble.

Mrs. Dean Olds and son Donald and her sister, Miss Natalie Wassenniller, all of Portland spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lydia Wassenniller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and son Donald of Stevenson, Wn., came Memorial day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall and children, Gene and Sharon, went to Salem Saturday for the weekend with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marx and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga came Sunday and spent Memorial day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zeigler. Miss Barbara Alley came up from Portland and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Coon and his mother, Mrs. Howard Coon of Prineville and Delbert Coon of Portland spent last Thursday here visiting at the Roy Schilling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitwood of The Dalles spent Memorial day at the Frank T. Bayer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierck of Tacoma were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters on their way to Moro to visit her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock left Tuesday for Forest Grove to

spend until Thursday at the home of his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones.

Mrs. Marcus Eslinger had as her guest over the weekend her uncle, Lyle Hogue from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. of Hood River and Arden Peters from OTI at Klamath Falls came Friday and spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley went to Gresham Saturday and spent the long weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth and family of Seattle and his mother Mrs. Henry Roth of Olympia came Friday night and spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco went to The Dalles and spent Memorial day at the home of the latter's son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartmann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to Portland Friday night and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes and Saturday the Rusts went to Lonkview, Wn., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richards of Portland and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven. Sunday they all went to Cathlamet and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and back to Portland and home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and son, Gary, of Parkdale came Friday and spent the weekend visiting relatives. Their daughter, Kay, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and family of Astoria spent the long weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert went to Vancouver Friday where they attended the funeral of the former's uncle Joe Augee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee went to Rockaway Friday to visit her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watt and family. They returned home Sunday accompanied by her niece Sandra Squire, who will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer of Portland are the parents of a son born Thursday May 26. The baby weighed 8 lbs and was named Jaren Ralph. He has a brother and a sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Lotus Kenny of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer of Grass Valley.

County Ramblin's

By "Tommy" Thompson

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gon hog raiser now have grain as cheap as their mid-west competitors. Barley on Oregon farms has been about the same price as mid-west farms since our diverted acres have increased our barley supply. Usually our grain has been worth more per ton than corn in the corn belt. We are still enjoying our price advantage on hogs. It is around \$2.50 per cwt now. We can raise a lot more pigs before we can lose all of this advantage.

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When you buy one of the 35,000 pesticides now on the market and use it as instructed, there is a good chance that you will get the results claimed. USDA regulations of Interstate Trade such chemicals now protect the public from misinformation, especially where it might increase a hazard to users.

Under the federal insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act, a manufacturer or distributor must register pesticides before shipping them interstate. But to be registered a product must be of certain standards, effective for the use stated, and to the extent claimed, be properly labeled as to the ingredients, and contain adequate directions including "warnings".

A plant clinic was established by the extension service at OSC just a little over a year ago. Since that time it has handled over 1,000 diseased specimens, covering a wide array of diseases. A number of plants from Sherman county have been forwarded to the clinic for identification and recommendation as to control.

Commercial problems, or merely a home owners problem with garden, or flowers and shrubs may utilize this service. Folks having disease problems should contact the county extension office for assistance through the plant clinic.

Sheep tick treatment about two weeks after shearing is an excellent time to rid the flock of ticks and keds. This will allow enough wool regrowth to hold

spray material in the wool in sufficient quantity to kill ticks for an extended time.

Sheep ticks are actually wingless flies, that are especially damaging to young lambs by sucking large amounts of their blood. Following shearing time the ticks will crawl from the ewe on to the lambs. All sheep in the flock including lambs should be treated.

A suggested method of treatment is to place 10 or 15 sheep in a small inclosure and then spray them thoroughly with a weed sprayer, developing from 200 to 300 pounds pressure. The recommended treatment, at present, is 8 pounds of 50% wettable DDT powder in 100 gallons of water. It is advisable to spray in both the spring and fall.

Some folks question the advisability of feeding grain or supplement to dairy cattle and chickens.

A summary of several thousand dairy improvement records indicate that for each \$15 spent for grain, there was an increase of \$40 more return over feed costs. This would hold true, but in different proportions, in feeding mash to laying hens.

Differences are quite pronounced this time of year from the nitrogen fertilizer trial plots scattered throughout the county. These plots are located on the Charles Burnet, Willard Harper, Leland Medler, Donald McDermid, Ed Cardinal, Howard Ross, Vernon Miller, Gene Reynolds, Sam Davis and Carl Schadewitz farms.

Diagram of these plots are available at the county agent's office. Nitrogen has been applied in the fall and spring at 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 pounds actual nitrogen per acre.

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