

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Around 80 members of George Bell unit and post enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings at the Kent Legion hall Sunday, November 18. The hall was decorated with fall flowers. Mrs. J. W. Blagg, unit chaplain, gave the Thanksgiving prayer. Following the dinner a short program was given: a piano solo "March of the Wee Folk" by Patty Knott; piano solo "S.O.S." by Jimmy Tatum; piano solo "Marching Medley" by Bonnie Tatum; brief talks by Dean Shaver, district vice-commander, post commander, Clair Balzer and unit president, Mrs. Donald von Borstel. Out of town members present were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rochefort of Portland Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rooper of Antelope, Miss Janice McIntyre of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyons of Rufus.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank von Borstel, past president presided. Some gifts were brought for the gift shop at the Veterans' hospital for the veterans to send to members of their immediate families. Those who have not brought their gifts please bring them before November 26 to Mrs. Edgar Alley, rehabilitation chairman. A letter of thanks and appreciation for the use of the wheel chair, with a \$75 check enclosed from J. E. Norton was read. The unit decided to buy another wheel chair for use in the community. Mrs. C. W. Fields is chairman for community service. The next meeting will be the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen December 12. Members will exchange inexpensive gifts. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake with whipped cream and coffee were served from a lace cloth covered buffet table by the hostess.

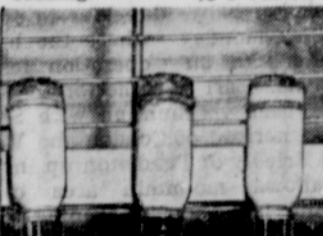
A layette shower for Mrs. Jack Brady was held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rofe Thursday evening with 24 women present. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bob Rofe, Mrs. Bill Alsop, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Mrs. Alfred Payne and Mrs. Joe Hammond. Several games were enjoyed with prizes won by Mrs. Ralph Rust, Mrs. Archie Cantrall, and Mrs. Bernard Martin. Mrs. Brady was presented with a bathinette which held many lovely gift wrapped packages which she opened for the pleasure of all. She was assisted by Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Hammond. Cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Hammond was served with ice cream and

Traffic All Snarled Up!

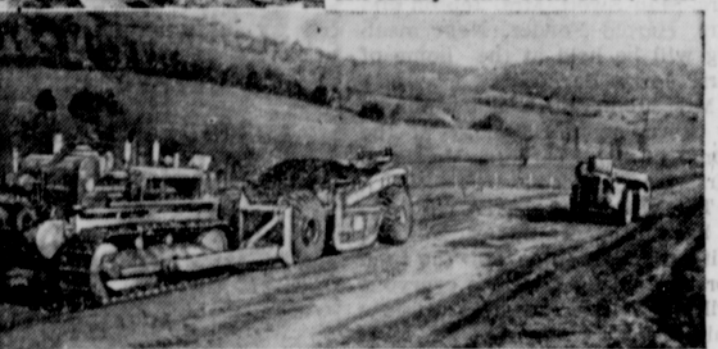
WATER TRAFFIC—How these Venetian boatmen steer their craft without plowing into one another is a navigation miracle. This mass of gondolas and assorted vessels glide along the Grand Canal in Venice, Italy, as part of the traditional festivities marking "The Wedding of Venice With The Sea," climaxing the tourist season.



TRAFFIC BOTTLENECK—This picture presents an unusual traffic "bottleneck"—two hamsters scuffling over the same bottle of milk. When this pair of two-year-olds were abandoned by their mother, an enterprising Irvington, N. J., man came up with this ingenious idea of feeding.



AIR TRAFFIC—This sight of a mass of TV antennae protruding above a ramshackle weather-beaten house in Moscow verifies Russians have TV reception problems, too. Although Muscovite factory workers seemingly earn only enough for the bare essentials of life, here's proof they enjoy modern luxury items such as TV sets.



BOTTLENECK CURE—Units like this International TD-24 200 hp torque converter crawler tractor, push-loading an International Model 55 14 cu. yd. Paycraper are helping to build roads quickly all over the country which will ease hazardous bottlenecks in auto traffic.

coffee at the close. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott and family of Portland arrived Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds. Other guests Thanks giving day will be their son, Gene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger went to Portland November 9 and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runke until Sunday when they went to Kelso, Wn., to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Oran Raven and family, their other daughter, Mrs. Rex Richards and family of Kalama were guests there also. The Rusts and the Duggers returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox returned home Friday from a trip that took them to Silverton where they visited his brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and Chehalis where they visited her mother, Mrs. C. H. Auger and Portland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walt McDougal.

A correction in the time for the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 25 at the IOOF hall in Grass Valley from 1 to 3 p. m. instead of 1 to 4 as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox went to Portland Friday to attend the

funeral of Mrs. Ed Cofer held on Saturday at the Finley Funeral Home, returning that evening. The Cofers were former residents of Grass Valley, when he was pastor of the Baptist church here. Quite a number of Grass Valley football fans went to Hood River Saturday to the game between Sherman and Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mayhew and children of Tygh Valley.

Mrs. Willard Rolfe and Sheri and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe were in The Dalles Saturday on business, while there they visited Mrs. John Engstrom at the county hospital.

Gary Schilling of the U. of O. arrived Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving and the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling.

Alex Brander went to The Dalles Monday and brought Mrs. Brander and infant daughter, Susan Mary, home from the hospital.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Thursday were Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children, Mrs. Alfred Payne, Mrs. Harold Owens, Robert and Douglas, and Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

Mrs. Eben Kee entertained the Thursday bridge club at her home with a 1:30 dessert luncheon. At cards Mrs. Arzell Lemley held high, Mrs. Herman Peters second Mrs. Charles Lemley of Gresham low. Mrs. A. F. Balzer won the slam prize. Others present were Mrs. Ted Kelly, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Dell Olds and Mrs. Paul Syron.

Mrs. Charles Lemley left Saturday for her home in Grasham after spending a week here with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rochefort of Portland arrived Friday and spent the weekend with Mrs. A. A. Dunlap. They attended the Legion Thanksgiving dinner at Kent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and children and Mrs. Gerry Woolf and daughter Louise of Vancouver were dinner guests Saturday at the Wallace May home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson of Moro were dinner guests Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and to visit with her guests Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rochefort of Portland.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Wednesday were Mrs. Bob Rolfe, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Ted Trimble and Mrs. Ida Olds.

Donald von Borstel flew to Halfway Wednesday on business returning Saturday.

W. C. Schilling of Cottage Grove and his sister, Mrs. Walter Kindt of Eugene arrived Thursday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling. They left Saturday accompanied by their parents who will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Kindt.

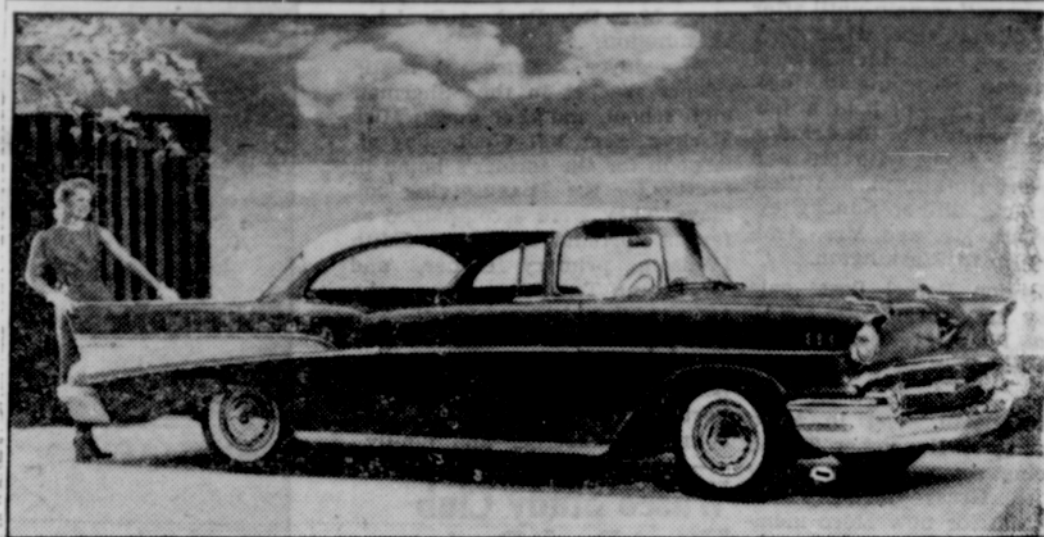
The Jolly Cooks held their first meeting in the school cafeteria Tuesday November 20 with Mrs. Harold Eakin as chairman. Election of officers was held with Lois Payne elected president, Mona Eakin vice president, Carol Owens secretary and Patty Brown reporter. Other girls besides the above mentioned are Nancy Crews and Ardine Todd. Ardine was unable to attend.

4-H LEADERS TO MEET

The Sherman county 4-H Leader's association will meet Monday, November 26, at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m., Ina B. Hanson, secretary, has announced.

Leonard Fields, will preside. Election of officers and plans for 1957 will be the main order of business. All leaders and other interested persons are welcome.

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Al Ullman Making District Tour

Congressman-elect Al Ullman confirmed here today his decision to hold a series of conferences thru out the second district, and announced his tentative schedule. "This is a service, I feel that I owe to the people of my district. There are many problems, both on general policy matters and specific projects, that will need early attention in Congress," Ullman said.

Ullman is commencing his schedule in La Grande on November 19. The balance of Thanksgiving week he will spend in Baker where the Chamber of Commerce is giving a dinner in his honor Tuesday night, Nov. 20.

Tuesday, November 27, Ullman will be in Ontario. Thursday in Pendleton and Milton-Freewater.

Ullman's schedule for the following week includes Monday, December 3, Klamath Falls; Tuesday, Bend; Wednesday, Prineville; Thursday, Hood River and The Dalles; Friday attending the Wheat League convention in Portland.

Local headquarters will be set up in each community, and Ullman will be available for conferences with groups and individuals.

Specialists Expect More Dry Goods

According to the OSC specialist, the amount of dry-nonfat and whole milk consumed each year averages 4 1/2 pounds per person, or about 25 quarts of fluid milk apiece.

Prior to 1947, consumption of frozen concentrated orange juice was practically nil. Today two-thirds of the oranges eaten are in the form of juice.

Researchers foresee the use of more dehydrated foods such as onion flakes and diced potatoes as pushbutton cooking becomes a reality in more homes. If cooking with radio-frequency energy becomes popular as many experts predict, it will speed up defrosting and heating time for all frozen foods.

Specialty processed foods have made possible new eating adventures that are as close as the nearest grocery, Miss Reigle says. Chinese, Italian, Mexican, French and Kosher dishes are now available in canned or frozen precooked form.

Processed foods make papaya juice available in Oregon, crabmeat in Kansas and make it possible for a Maine family to enjoy fresh strawberries in January.

Homemakers have shown they are willing to pay more for convenience foods in return for time and work saved. As processors do a larger share of fixing food for the table, cooks do a smaller share. OSC specialists expect costs of some convenience foods to go down as competition gets keener and more foods are produced.

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Soil Bank Will Protect Soil If Used

The long term part of the soil bank known as the "Conservation Reserve Program" is designed to divert land regularly used for crop production to conservation uses, according to T. W. Thompson, county agent. The conservation reserve program provides 2 kinds of payments, one for cost-sharing assistance to farmers in making shifts from crop production to conservation practices; and two an annual payment on the land put under the program.

The conservation reserve program should not be confused with the other part of the soil bank the "Acreage Reserve" which makes a short term direct attack on surpluses of basic crops by encouraging farmers to cut production of them below allotments.

Farmers interested in participating in the conservation reserve program have up to March 15, 1957 to sign contracts beginning in 1957. Contracts must be signed with the dept of agriculture through the county ASC committee, county courthouse, Moro. The minimum acreage that will be accepted under the program is 5 acres and there is no limit on acres as a maximum, but a \$5,000 maximum has been set by the program. Contracts range from three to ten years, depending on whether a cover crop is established or up to 15 years where trees are planted.

Highlights of the program are cost-sharing payments for establishing conservation practices, and range up to 80 per cent of the cost, this would include seed bed preparation, cost of seeding and use of nitrogen fertilizer. Annual payment on the land put into

the reserve will be figured at a per acre rate multiplied by the number of acres. Sherman county's average rate is \$13.00 and some variance will be established in different acres of the county. Both payments are made the year the practice is established, annual payments will be made for the period of the contract, so long as the farmer complies.

Violations of the conservation reserve contract may result in cancellation, and recovery of payments made under the contract. Willful grazing or harvesting of the reserve acres may bring a civil penalty of 50 per cent of the payment for the year in which the violation occurs, in addition to the loss of any payment that year.

Detailed provisions of the conservation reserve and how they will apply in Sherman county and on your specific farms can be had at the county ASC office through Ralph Busse, office manager.

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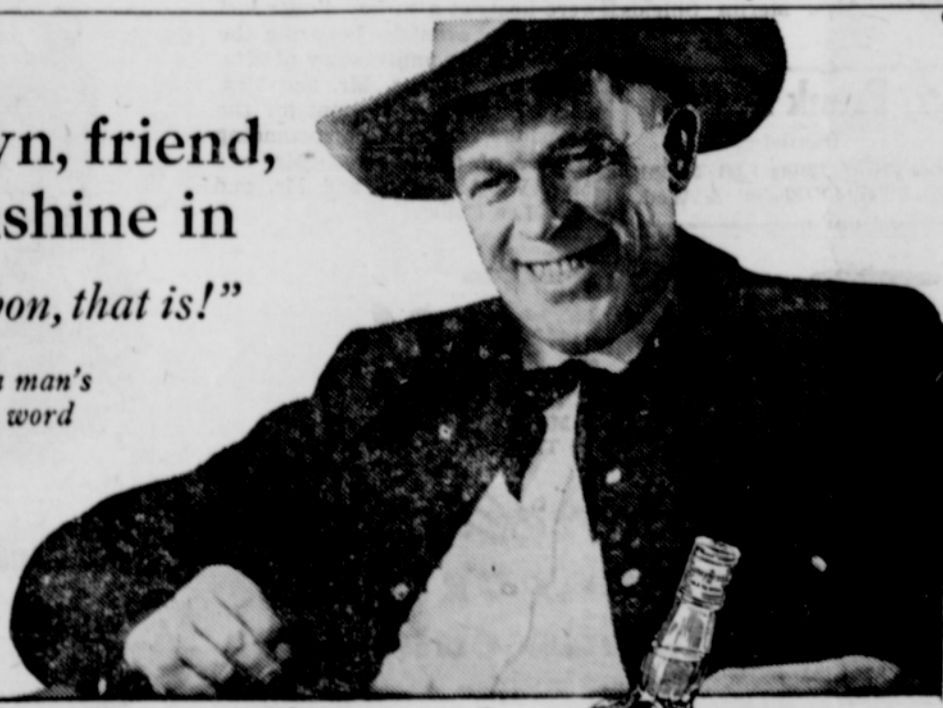
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