

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The Sherman High Boosters Mothers club will hold a silver tea Monday, March 11, at the high school in the cafeteria from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome and bring your friends.

The same group is having an old fashioned basket social March 10 beginning at 8 p. m. in the high school cafeteria. There will be some dancing. The adults, high school and childrens baskets will be in separate groups.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel returned home Wednesday from a six weeks trip spent in Florida and Tennessee. Enroute to Florida she stopped in Los Angeles and spent a day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and family, while there they made a trip to Disneyland. She spent one day in New Orleans and visited a friend and took a tour through the Old French quarters. Then she met her son, Dr. Robert von Borstel and family in Tallahassee. He had a leave of absence of a month from Oakridge, Tenn., from the Nation Laboratory, where he does research work, in order to teach a month's course in radiation biology to graduate students in the University of Florida.

While there they visited the Wakulla Springs, the Gulf of Mexico and Killdeer Gardens. She accompanied so on and family to their home in Oakridge, Tenn., where she spent three weeks with them before going to Chicago, while there she went to Crown Point, Ind., and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kulick and family. She met Mrs. Harold Leach of Bonneville in Chicago and they returned home on the train.

Mrs. Loy Cochran was hostess at a party at the Eben Kee home last Tuesday when two tables of bridge were in play following a 1:30 dessert luncheon. Mrs. Donald Clodfelter held high score, Mrs. Anna Moore of Moro second and Mrs. A. F. Balzer low. Mrs. Herman Peters won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Ted Kelly, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters had as their guests Thursday the-if daughter in law, Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and son of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alley and daughter of Wasco were dinner guests Sunday at the Herman Peters' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Syron were visitors in The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd were hosts at a party for Victor Johnson on his birthday anniversary, at the former's home Friday after school. After playing games for a while Victor opened his gifts and refreshments of beans, weiners, buns, birthday cake, ice cream and jello were served. The guests had fun roasting weiners and marshmallows in the fireplace. They watched television a while and played more games. Those enjoying the evening with Victor were Nancy Crews, Peggy Brown, Carol Owens, Lois Payne, Ardine Todd, Patricia Brown, Tommy Barnum, Kenneth Blagg, John MacInnes, Lowell Smith, Gail Stradley and little Scott Todd.

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grades of the Kent school were hosts at a bunco party and square dance at the school Friday night. They invited the high school students. Refreshments of brownies and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Len Garland is in the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayrs and Tony spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had as her guest over the weekend her sister Mrs. Louise Kylo and son, Gary from Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mrs. Rex Richards and son went to Portland

Friday night and Saturday they went to Kelso, Wn., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven and son returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert had as their guests Saturday her aunt, Mrs. Mittle Smith of Prineville. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart and family of Moro were callers in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Andersen arrived Friday night from Alameda, California to spend a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jack Griffith and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gard in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling returned home Saturday from Cottage Grove where they spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were in The Dalles Sunday where they attended services at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Arnold Sharp left Friday for his home in Olympia, Wn., after spending a month at the Carl von Borstel home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton Mrs. V. Norton of Philomath returned home Thursday from a two weeks trip to California where they visited the former's son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shanahan and family in Redwood City. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ayres and family in Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and daughters, Donna and Glenda, arrived Friday evening from Portland and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

An oyster dinner will be held at the Kent Legion hall Sunday March 10 at 2 o'clock celebrating the birthday of the American Legion. Legoin and Auxillary members and families and friends are invited. Oysters and coffee will be furnished, the rest will be potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May have as their guest her cousin, Mrs. Hazel Moore from Chicago. She came Wednesday from Hood River where she had been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walter and William Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and Patty were business visitors in The Dalles last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family went to Parkdale Sunday and spent the day visiting the Willis Brittains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May and son left Wednesday for their home in Portland after spending three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May. Clarence has been called back to work as a student fireman for the Union Pacific.

Larry Smith and Miss Zelva Smith of Tulle Lake, both students at OTI in Klamath Falls, came Saturday and were over night guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons, Dick and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawtell of The Dalles went to Portland Sunday to attend the Boat Show.

Guests who spent the evening at the Don Smith home Friday playing bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry, Jimmy Roberson of Moro, Miss Barbara Alley and

Miss Carolyn Lemley and Miss Pat Minnigat of Monmouth arrived Friday evening and were over night guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley. Carolyn came up for the shower given for her in Moro Saturday afternoon.

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Dick Rust.

Mrs. Verne Mobley was a business visitor in Madras Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock and son left Sunday for Portland on business and Mrs. Alfred Kock will visit her mother, Mrs. Carsten von Borstel, who is in the Holiday Pary hospital where she underwent surgery Thursday. They plan on returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family were business visitors in Portland February 25. Her mother, Mrs. C. F. Kellogg of Portland came home with them for a visit. Mr. Kellogg came up Sunday and they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox returned home Wednesday from Portland where they spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Stella Eddy of Portland came home with them for a visit.

Among those going to Golden-dale Friday were John Rolfe, his mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock, John Decker, Fred and Don Cox. The men attended the bull sale and the women visited Mrs. Grace Copenhaver, a cousin of Mrs. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and daughters were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Charles Baker of Burns was an overnight guest Thursday at the Bob Rolfe home.

Carl Kelley took over the Chevron Gas Station March 1 from Leo Roberts who had the station over a year. Mr. Roberts and family will be moving back to Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday in Wasco visiting the Gus Hartmanns.

Mrs. Dick Reckman and Mrs. Kenneth Todd were hostesses at a dinner Sunday at the Reckman home honoring their birthdays. Present were Dick Reckman and Peggy and Katy, Charles Brady, Mr. Todd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert and Victor Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and family spent the weekend in Corvallis visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts.

Don Cox returned home recently from a trip to Ontario, Ore., Fruitland, Payette and Weiser, Idaho. He visited the Alva Eakin family in Weiser. His cousin, Mrs. James Attebery of Payette came home with him and spent a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox. On a Sunday Don took her to Bend to visit her mother, Mrs. Harley Owens.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. A. D. McConaughy, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Lester Wilson with the girls eligible for Girls State, Karen Wilson, Jeanie Duncan, Diane Schilling and Joeelle Blaylock, went to Wasco Monday afternoon to the Little Legion hall where a film of Girls State was shown by the Wasco unit who met there for a regular meeting.

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WILDERNESS RADAR station in the Canadian north is typical of the far-flung outposts which are the "eyes" of the North American warning net. At the other end of the "line," civil defense volunteers would alert the public to danger through sirens, loudspeakers and Conelrad radio, so people could evacuate or take cover depending on amount of warning time. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

Retirement Income Needs Special Work

Did you have retirement income during 1956?

If so, you may be entitled to a saving on your federal income tax. It is likely that you will be eligible for the "retirement income credit" if you can answer affirmatively to these questions:

1. Did you receive under \$1200 in tax exempt pensions or annuities during calendar 1956?

2. Did you or your deceased spouse earn more than \$600 in each of any 10 calendar years preceding 1956?

3. If under 65, did you earn less than \$2100 during 1956?

The maximum that any individual taxpayer can save from the retirement income credit provision is \$240 for the year. However, remember that husband and wife can each save this amount if each meets the qualifications for the credit.

Eligibility for the retirement income credit is different for tax-

payees under 65 and those over that age.

For taxpayers under 65, pensions and annuities received from public retirement systems—such as civil service retirement, teacher retirement and various state and municipal retirement systems—are the only items that qualify and are used in computing the credit. Retirement pay from private pension plans do not qualify.

For taxpayers over 65 the base on which credit is computed includes all pensions and annuities that are taxable, whether from public or private retirement systems, retirement pay from the armed forces, interest, rents and taxable dividends.

In both classes of retirement income the law establishes the before mentioned maximum of \$1200 on which the credit is to be computed and reduces this by any amounts received under the social security act, the railroad retirement act or other retirement income which is not taxable; and in cases of taxpayers under 65

years of age, all income received from personal services above \$900; and in cases of taxpayers 65 to 72 years of age, income from personal services in excess of \$1200.

For the computation of retirement income the gross rentals received before deduction of expenses are used. A portion of net profit from your services and capital in an individual business or partnership—not to exceed 30 per cent—is presumed to be from personal services in computing any reduction due to personal income in excess of the \$900 or the \$1200, as the case may be.

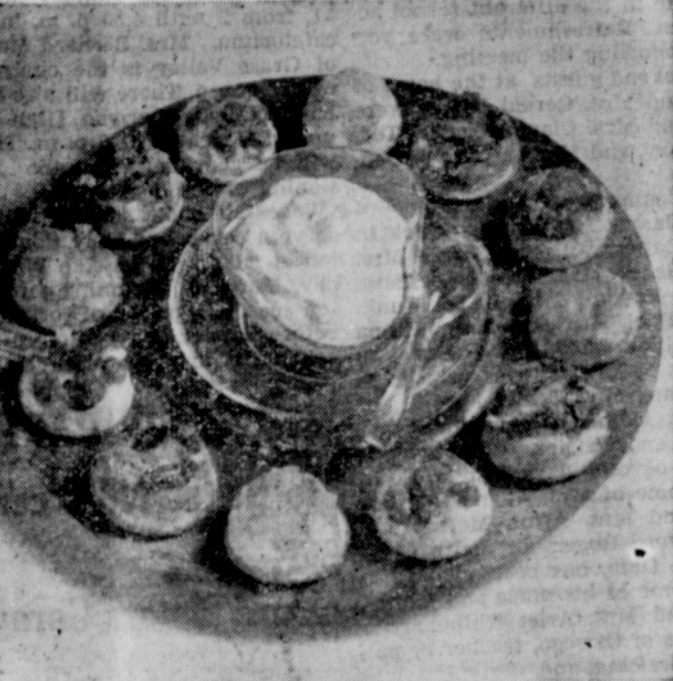
The amount of the retirement credit is further limited to the amount of the tax computed on the face of the return, less any dividends-received credit.

If you have an annuity from life insurance, pension plan or other source, the portion which you may receive free of tax depends on your life expectancy and your cost of the policy. Actuarial tables to help compute this are available from the internal revenue service. The taxable portion, if any, may qualify under retirement income credit provisions.

For those who have retirement benefits from the armed forces, eligibility is detailed in the instructions that come with the tax form. Be sure not to overlook this possible saving if it applies to you.

Your retirement income credit is computed on the last page of the tax form. Answers to your specific questions in regard to the provision may be secured from the internal revenue service, which advises you to consult an adviser who is properly qualified if you need outside assistance in filing your return.

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1 1-2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
3-4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 1-3 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture, stirring until smooth. Small lumps will disappear during baking. Add shortening and blend well. Bake on ungreased hot griddle. Makes about 18 four-inch pancakes. When using a package ready-mix, remember that the package directions have been developed after careful testing to give you the best results. Most pancake variations are best when added to the deluxe or rich pancake recipe.

Basic Pancake Recipe

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