

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Pvt. Doran E. Fritts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fritts, Grass Valley is receiving the final phase of packet platoon training at Fort Hood, Texas, prior to his scheduled reassignment to the 3d Armored Division in Germany early in April. Fritts entered the army in October 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin, Merle and Brenda of Madras and Anne Christie of Redmond stopped Sunday evening to visit a while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin.

Mrs. Al Roberts and Mrs. George Roberts of Corvallis came up Friday afternoon to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and to take her children Ronald, Rodney and Linda Roberts home after spending their spring vacation with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Kenneth Todd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Louise Jones who celebrated her birthday anniversary.

Janice DeMoss of Moro was an over night guest Saturday of Nancy Alberty. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curly DeMoss came Sunday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and took their daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mona, went to Portland Thursday where they visited her niece, Mrs. James Manning and family and other relatives at Silverton and Sweet Home, returning Friday.

Nina Belshee, Florene Crews, Peggy Belckman, Charles Brady and David Conlee accompanied by Rev. Donald Leach went to Cannon Beach where they attended the spring Youth conference March 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Syron have moved to The Dalles where they will make their home. They moved their household goods Saturday. Mr. Syron is employed by the Inland Navigation company as a welder and Mrs. Syron is employed at Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Mrs. Bertha Mathews of The Dalles spent Thursday visiting Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

Mrs. Frances Mathews arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters drove to Hood River Sunday afternoon to visit their son, Herman Peters Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum and Bonnie went to Prineville Friday where they attended the funeral services of Roy Shrum and burial at Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields went to Portland Wednesday for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco spent Sunday visiting the A. F. Balzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family were in The Dalles Sunday and were dinner guests at the Melvin Fulkerson home. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne of The Dalles.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and sons, Harold and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, Mrs. Rex Richards and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley and family.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had as over night guests Saturday her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes of Richland, Wn., Sunday Mrs. Dunlap and her guests and Mrs. Harry Hooper and son, Floyd, drove to The Dalles for the dedication of the dam. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes returned to their home from there.

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Among the students home from college for spring vacation are Larry Smith, Keith Barnett, Arthur Decker, Verne Mobley, Frank McKay from OTI at Klamath Falls, Gary Schilling from the University of Oregon, Ross Norton and Gertrude Bueher from OSC and Carol Kopp from EOCE.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wassensmiller and family of Tygh Valley were dinner guests Saturday at the Joe Bibby home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and son, Gary, were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday and also visited relatives while there.

A layette shower for Mrs. Bob Martin will be held at the home of Mrs. Ted Carlson at Kent Thursday March 28 at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited. Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Watkins, Mrs. Max Nogle and Mrs. Robert Tatum.

Mrs. Alfred Koek entertained the bridge club at her home in Moro Thursday with a 1:30 dessert luncheon followed by bridge at three tables. Mrs. Anna Moore of Moro and Mrs. Eben Kee tied for high score and Mrs. Jack Adams received the consolation prize. Others present were Mrs. Art Christianson and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. Harry Hooper and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox took Mrs. Stella Eddy to her home in Portland Saturday after visiting with them and with her mother, Mrs. Iva Kee in Moro. They will spend a few days in the city before returning home.

Mrs. Wallace May took her cousin, Mrs. Hazel Moore of Chicago, to Maupin Friday where she will visit a cousin a week before returning here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock visited her brother, Hugh Taylor at the Veterans hospital. On their way home they stopped in Gresham and visited Mrs. Boyce Blaylock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell of Klamath Falls arrived Friday and spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fern Kelley and sons, Carl and Jerry. They helped Mrs. Kelley move to the house recently vacated by Leo Roberts and family. Carl took over the Chevron Gas Station March 1 from Leo Roberts.

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Stump-Lemley Wedding Held Sunday In The Dalles Before Families' Friends

Miss Carolyn M. Lemley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley of Grass Valley became the bride of David G. Stump, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stump of Monmouth at a double ring ceremony held at 2 p. m. March 17 at St. Paul's Episcopal church in The Dalles. The Rev. E. Ernest Taylor of The Dalles performed the rites before an altar arranged with baskets of white stock and pale pink carnations and candelabra.

Mrs. Norville Bennett played the wedding music. Stephen Tetz, cousin of the bride was candle lighter.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor length gown of white taffeta with bodice of embroidered lace. Her finger tip veil was held in place with a seed pearl cap, she carried a white Bible with an orchid and stephanotis and ribbon streamers.

Miss Yvonne Kerkelle was maid of honor, wearing a waltz length dress of embroidered blue organza with a veiled bandeau headpiece and carrying a pink and white nosegay.

Miss Patricia Mennegot of Monmouth was bridesmaid, wearing a costume similar to that of the maid of honor.

Janice Lemley, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor length dress of white taffeta with blue and white net overskirts with a blue cummerbund, a flower bandeau headpiece and carried a basket of rose petals.

John Stump of Monmouth was his brother's best man. Ushers were William Parks and Gary Birch of Monmouth.

A reception for 75 guests was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony.

The lace cloth covered table held the four tiered wedding cake which was circled with a wreath of pink roses, white stephanotis and fern flanked by pink candles. After bridal couple cut the first piece of cake it was cut and served by Mrs. Henry Tetz, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Charles Lemley, the bride's grandmother, and Mrs. V. B. McGowan, the brides aunt, and Mrs. Eugene Amidon poured.

Mrs. Marguerite Morse, aunt of the bride presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Gordon Lemley, sister in law of the bride, and Mrs. James Young, sister of the groom assisted about the rooms. Miss Gloria Wood and Miss Penny Lilles passed the guest book.

For traveling the bride wore a navy sheath dress with bolero jacket of light wool, with pink accessories and wore an orchid corsage. After a short wedding trip to a beach resort in Southern Oregon the young couple will be at home in Monmouth.

The bride is a senior at Oregon College of Education having attended the University of Oregon her freshman and sophomore years. The groom spent two years at Oregon State college, is a member of the National Guard and is

engaged in farming with his father and brother at Monmouth.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were Mrs. Charles Lemley and Mrs. Marguerite Morse of Gresham, Frank Lemley of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McGowan and Ladd, of Pilot Rock Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz and Stephen of Monmouth, Mrs. Bill Labhart and children, Chris and Lauren of Heppner, Mrs. J. E. Flanders of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John Stump of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bond and children, Miss Penny Lilles and Garr Edwards of Monmouth, Geo. Knight of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kaseberg and Larry of Wasco.

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Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Mrs. Tracy L. Fields, with Mrs. Emma Shearer as co-hostess entertained the Tillicum bridge club at her home in Rufus last Friday with a 12:30 luncheon. Daffodils and St. Patrick decorations were used about the rooms. Two tables of bridge were in play throughout the afternoon with high prize going to Mrs. Sam Brock. Second high was won by Mrs. James Maddox. Mrs. H. A. VanGilder received low and Mrs. L. E. Dehler second low. Other members present were Mrs. Paul Patrick, Mrs. Lawrence Funk, Mrs. W. A. Nisbet, Mrs. Leona Van Gilder and the hostesses.

Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. George Fox poured at the serving table when the Rufus Home Ec. club met Thursday afternoon. The place was the home of Mrs. Trace Fields who was hostess with Mrs. Atlee Wilson acting as co-hostess. They served dessert lunch, which preceded the business meeting. Miss Judy Pearson was a guest.

Roll call was to give a current event. The white elephant sale at the grange netted the chaplain \$2.85. The club discussed buying some good butcher knives for the grange kitchen. Mrs. Sam Brock and Mrs. Roland Johnson were to buy the knives.

It was reported the wool dusters have sold very well, so a new

shipment is being ordered. The members are to make and wear an original hat for the April meeting. Also secret pals will be revealed. Each one to bring a gift for the pal who has been giving to you. A letter from Pillsbury Flour said they cannot give any more pancake suppers until after June 1.

For the program Judy Pearson read "A Package of Seeds". Mrs. Sadie Rich and Mrs. George Fox gave a skit. Mrs. Tracy Fields read "An Ode to a Dishpan" and Mrs. Sam Brock read "Overheard in a Jungle". Mrs. Tracy Fields won the drawing.

Mrs. Sibyl McMillin and Mrs. Lila Hailey called at the Tracy L. Fields home Monday afternoon. Martha Hoover and her mother, Mrs. Hoover of Irrigon were Sunday visitors in Rufus at the Leonard Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and son Dick of Portland were week end guests of the George Fox'. On Saturday the Cooks and the Fox' went to view McNary dam at Umatilla, then on to Pendleton before coming back to Rufus. The Cooks left Sunday planning on going around the Mt. Hood Loop highway and having dinner at Government Camp.

Wally Morris, George Fox Jr., and Russell Blake, all of CSC, are spending spring vacation with their folks in Rufus.

Michael O'Brien of Echo was a weekend guest at the Fay Brackett home. Jerry Brackett accompanied by Jim Fox took Mike

to Echo Sunday to his home. Several from the Rufus area attended the box social at Sherman High Saturday night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Reid.

The high school students of Sherman High had Thursday and Friday of last week for spring vacation. During that time rain came down in sheets to give needed moisture to the wheat fields and grass lands. But by Saturday it was beautiful. Until Tuesday it was still sunny weather.

Some of the farmers have been having their fields of wheat sprayed for weeds. The weeds seem to be bad this year.

Neal Eaton who is stationed with the air base at San Antonio, Texas writes that he is getting along fine. His folks Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton received a nice colored picture of Neal in his uniform and also a pillow top of San Antonio.

Mrs. Durward Cummings under went surgery last Thursday at The Dalles. She is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Ray Brown is laid up with a back injury, and Ken Hollinger, assistant road boss, has his troubles below Cello. Monday the highway crew were hauling rock to fill the spot presumably caused by the water of the Columbia river seeping under the road bed. The railroad was also having the same trouble.

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4-H Club News

By Bob Belshe

The Central Sherman County 4-H Tractor Maintenance club held its meeting March 6 at Cushman Equipment. Dad's night, it was planned will be March 27 at Moro grade school. All of the club members fathers are invited as well as other visitors interested.

There were five members present as well as one new member, Ace Koch.

By Margaret O'Meara

We met February 27 with all club members present. We held our business meeting the day before and decided to have the next meeting March 20 due to spring vacation.

We made brownies and each had very good cookies. Our next meeting we plan to make lemon or orange sponge pudding.

Shirley Watkins

The 4-H "Hi-Yu" Horse club met at the home of its leader, Fritz Watkins, March 17, at 1:30 p. m. Demonstrations were given by the second year members on grooming, saddling, mounting, and performance gaits of walk, trot, and canter. A horsemanship test was given each member by the examining committee, Doris Coelsch, Bill Alsip, and John Kellogg, on haltering, leading, tying a horse to a fence, bridling, saddling, mounting, neckreining, dismounting, and unsaddling. Members passing were Sharon Coelsch, Freddie Dormaier, Jimmy Coons, Nancy McKean, Phyllis Watkins, Jack Kellogg, and Shirley Watkins.

A business meeting was then held. The roll call was answered by the parts of the saddle. Oral horse breed reports were given by Jack Kellogg, Ryan Johnson, and Nancy McKean.

Refreshments were served by the assistant leader, Helen Watkins, to 31 people. The next meeting will be held at Jack Kellogg's home at 6:30 p. m., April 14.

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