

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Clyde Davis and daughter, Louise, arrived Wednesday from Condon and spent Memorial day visiting at the Fred Cox home returning home Friday.

Mrs. John Engstrom came up from The Dalles Friday and visited Mrs. T. M. Rolfe until Monday when she went to the Harold Eakin home to visit a few days. Alice Eslinger of Springfield, Idaho is here visiting Katie Reckman and Mona Eakin.

The Ben Payne family picnic was held Sunday at Uncle Walt's park in The Dalles. Those attending from Grass Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd and family.

Mrs. Fred Stradley of The Dalles and her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Smith and son, Jeff, of Lincoln, Nebr., were visitors Sunday at the Clyde Stradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin, Barbara Alley, Dick Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffiths drove to Wemme on Mt. Hood Sunday for a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coffey and Miss Lucy Coffey of Portland were over night guests Wednesday at the Wallace May home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodda went to The Dalles Saturday to see their baby at The Dalles hospital. They expect to bring her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg had as dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Don Leach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family.

Dinner guests Memorial day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins at Wasco were Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd, of Grass Valley, Mrs. Verne Mobley and children of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and family and Jess Cantrall of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts went to Corvallis Saturday where they attended the graduation exercises at Oregon State college Monday. Their son, Scott Fritts, was among the graduates.

Mrs. Elton Eakin went to Corvallis Sunday to attend graduation at OSC as her brother, Jimmy Coats was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Rust of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Alsup of Moro were visitors Memorial day at the John Rust home.

Vacation is here as Friday was the last day of school when the children received their report cards. Mrs. Rhoda West left Friday afternoon for Burns to visit her brother before going to Ashland to attend summer school. Dean Woods left Monday for his home in Idaho to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May went to Portland Friday afternoon and visited their son, Clarence May and family and visited friends in Vancouver before returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer returned home Wednesday from Astoria where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Perrigo

and family. They brought their grand daughters, Linda, Leslie and Lori Perrigo home with them for a visit.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richards a daughter June 1 at The Dalles. The baby weighed six pounds and four ounces and was named Barbara Jo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rust of Grass Valley and Mrs. Juanita Richards of Portland, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger of Grass Valley and she is fortunate enough to have a great great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hayes of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven and Rex Richards went to The Dalles Sunday to visit Mrs. Richards at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Clodfelter and children of Seattle spent Memorial weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and children came up Memorial day from Hood River to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter and to leave their daughter while they went on to the coast for a few days. Mrs. Eccles and son, Stephen came Sunday evening and took her daughter home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett were dinner guests Memorial day at the home of Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

The Basic Dress workshop was held in the recreation room of the Baptist church Monday with Mrs. Ina B. Hanson as instructor with Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. James Earl helping her. It will be held Tuesday and also Thursday and Friday this week. Those taking the course are Mrs. Oscar Lemley, Mrs. A. S. Alberty, Mrs. Don Leach, Mrs. Bud Brinkert, Mrs. W. A. Brinkert, Mrs. Lyle Olds, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Alfred Payne and Mrs. Gerald Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and her brother, Elva Baker, were here Memorial day from Goldendale, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby were up from Portland Memorial day. Art is working in the real estate business and Velma is working in the credit department at Meier & Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family enjoyed a weiner roast and picnic at the Bill Todd home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Willis Brittain and children, Gary and Kay, of Parkdale spent Memorial day at the Frank E. Bayer home. Julia Bayer went home with her aunt for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Bend spent the holiday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst of Kent left Friday for her home in Roseburg after teaching there the past year.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McLachlan and children of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crews of Cannon Beach arrived Memorial day to spend several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Lemley and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox of Newberg spent the weekend visiting at the Herman Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went



RAPHAEL RAYMOND, Helix, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers league, shows a Japanese poster which reads, "Wheat Foods in a Balanced Diet for Longer Life," to Mrs. Raymond who greeted him upon arrival at Portland airport from a wheat mission to Japan and Korea.

Charlie Kuypers and Dick Youcum have each tried a good size summer fallow is located on the Richelderfer ranch in China Hollow. The trial was established by the Oregon agricultural experiment station. Three dates of application were applied this spring.

Gibberellic Acid May Help Soils

Gibberellic acid, the miracle plant-growth booster, can also speed up the process by which soil microorganisms unlock plant nutrients and add nitrogen from the air to the soil, according to research at the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station.

Small doses of gibberellic acid added to soil increased the general activity of soil microorganisms, report bacteriologists K. C. Lu, C. M. Gilmour, and W. B. Bollen.

However, they emphasized that more study is necessary before they will know if the use of gibberellic acid to make soil more fertile will be commercially practical.

In their experiments, the scientists found that the microorganisms started decomposing gibberellic acid a few days after it was added, and that it was several weeks before the material disappeared completely. During this time, the decomposition of soil organic matter and other added organic materials was speeded up. This should increase the release of plant nutrients into the soil, the scientists say.

The acid also seemed to stimulate the nitrogen-fixing bacteria naturally present in soil, resulting in significant increases in amount of nitrogen being added to the soil from the air.

HARD TO CATCH

A recipe for some sort of early day rabbit dish started off with the command "first catch the rabbit." Efforts of Oregon legislators to take the last bit of hide off taxpayers may wind up the same way. It should be noted that taxpayers can flee like an antelope.

Now you Know!

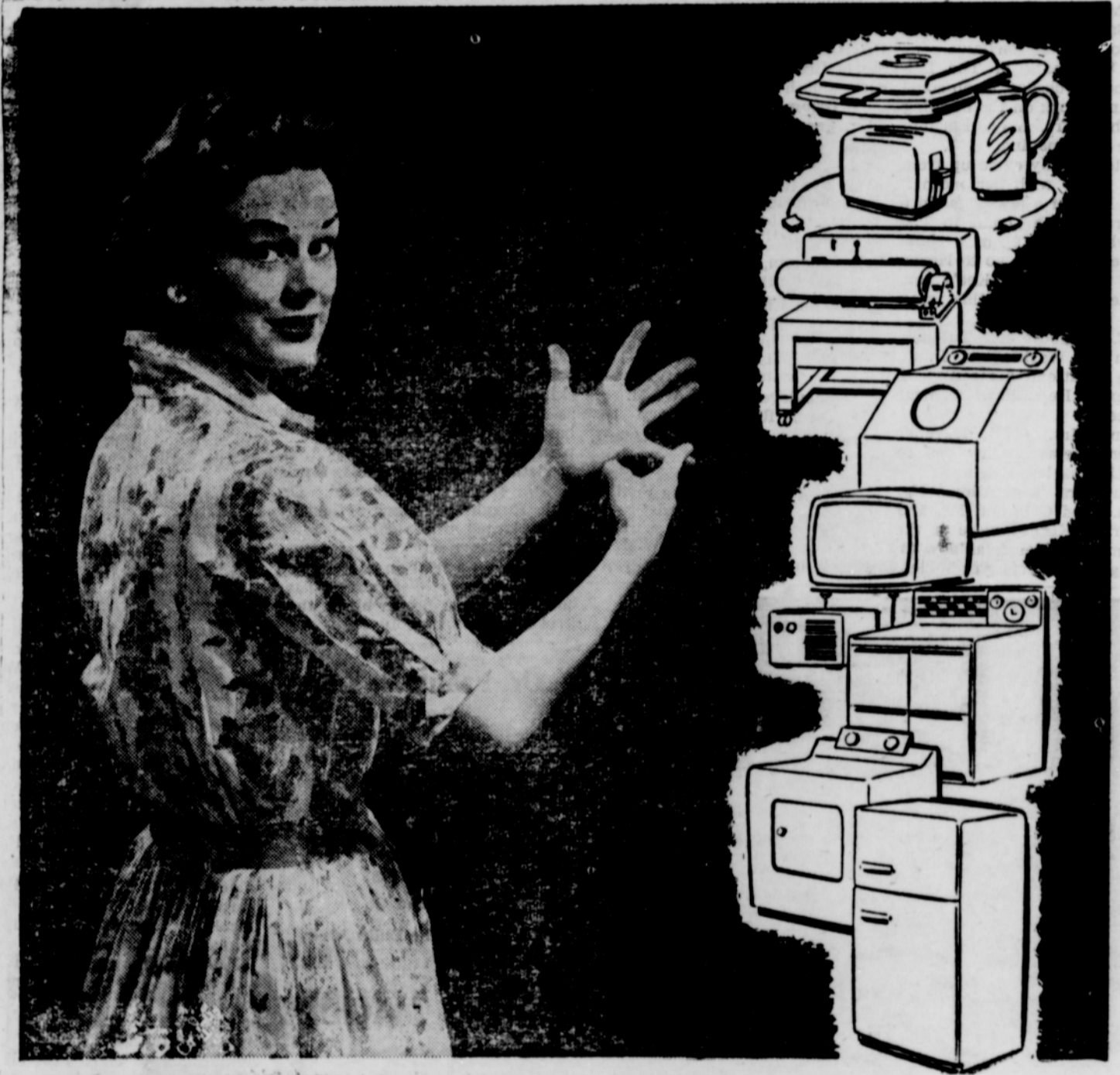
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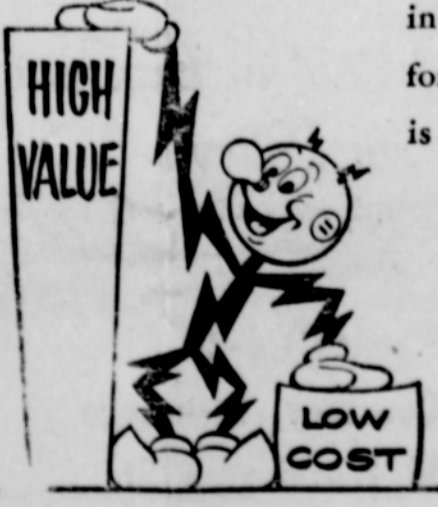
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HOUSING READY FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

The 4-H summer school delegates will be leaving at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday for a ten day stay in Corvallis. Diana Henrichs, Ariene Macnab, Darlene Miller, Penny Higley, Ila Jean Macnab, Darlene Gochnauer will be housed at The Pines; Sherrie Fraser and Mary Mobley at Delta Gamma House; Jean Ross, Jannie McIntyre, Phyllis Watkins, Susie Woods will be at Azalea House. John Fields, Steven Burnet and Keith Mobley at Theta Xi; David Reid and Sterling Gochnauer at Theta Chi.