

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Buether Wednesday afternoon with 11 members and one guest, Mrs. C. F. Perrin of Redmond present. Mrs. Harold Owens, president, conducted the meeting. The Gift Shop was discussed and members were asked to bring Christmas gifts to the next meeting which will be sent to the Veterans

hospital, in addition to the Gift Shop in the Portland Veterans' hospital, one will be conducted at Camp White for veterans for the first time, as many of the nearly 1000 men located there receive no pension and are without funds to buy Christmas gifts for their relatives. Gifts may be left at the home of Mrs. Edgar Alley, secretary and hospital chairman. Refreshments were served late by the hostess.

Harvey Willis of Cannon Beach spent last weekend at the John Buether home deer hunting.

Harvey Willis of Cannon Beach grand Chef de Gare of the 40 et 8 and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wagner of Eugene, national committeeman of the American Legion were dinner guests last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May were visitors Saturday evening at the Ralph Busse home in Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds were in The Dalles Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jack Lawrence.

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

Mrs. Grace Zevely of Wasco spent Sunday visiting the Wallace Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland to Condon Sunday afternoon where they attended the 5th district conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall from Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin, Dean Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble, Mrs. Ida Olds and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nahouse from McCoy enjoyed a pot luck dinner Sunday at the Ronald Powell home at Moro and an afternoon of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox returned home Saturday from a week

spent at the coast and at Corvallis visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs went to Portland Tuesday and brought their daughter, Marjorie, home from Doernbecher hospital where she spent about three weeks for treatment.

Mrs. Martin visited her Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family were visitors in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernard Martin was a visitor in Portland Tuesday.

A party for the Sunday School class of the 6th and 7th and 8th grades was held Friday night, with volley ball and games played in the school gym under the direction of Mrs. Ivan Blagg. Refreshments were served later at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Ben Dick and daughter of Oregon City visited her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Schilling Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall arrived Wednesday from Yucaipa, Cal., to visit her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Mrs. Jack Adams entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday with a 1:30 - dessert luncheon followed by cards at two tables.

Mrs. Eben Kee held high score, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter second and Mrs. A. F. Balzer won the consolation and traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. Joe Peters from Moro.

Mrs. Charles Swan left Monday for her home in Sweet Home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Peterson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Kindt, who left for her home in Eugene after spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

Mrs. Bernard Martin took her daughter, Deanna, to The Dalles

Saturday where she entered the hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds returned home recently from a trip to Chehalis and Tacoma where they visited relatives and Portland where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Warren Elliott and family.

Bob Otness with the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Otness and children arrived October 5 from Orange, Texas and spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen of Newberg spent the weekend here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock.

Miss Jerrine Blaylock, who is attending beauty school in Portland spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock.

Mrs. Jack Brady, Joy Ann and Kelly, spent the weekend at Arlington visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kutilo and family of Portland were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum. Their young son Michael, remained for a week to be spent with the two families.

Mary L. Brady, FNS, USN, daughter of Mrs. Marie Brady of Grass Valley, and the wife of Mr. B. K. Lawrence of Berlin, Illinois was a member of the Honors Company welcoming Mrs. Eisenhower to the Newport Naval Base. Before entering the service in November 1957 she graduated from Moro high school.

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### Wheat Being Used In Burma Where Rice Only Grain Before

"Wheat foods are making definite inroads into the diet here in Burma, heart of the world's 'ricebowl'", reports Richard K. Baum from Rangoon, where he is presently investigating possibilities of introducing U. S. flour into that market. Baum, executive vice-president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, is currently working throughout the Far East attempting to initiate market development programs headed at increasing use of U. S. wheat and flour.

Others accompanying Baum and comprising a U. S. wheat team are Stanley W. Phillips, agricultural economist, foreign trade programs division, USDA, and Joseph J. Spruta, Far East representative for OWGL. The group has already worked in Korea, Japan, Hong

Kong, Philippines and Thailand, prior to arriving in Burma. They will continue to India and Pakistan after leaving Burma.

The mission reports that no U. S. wheat or flour has ever entered the Burmese market, but that prospects look good for flour being included in the next P. L. 480 agreement presently being negotiated. Burmese government officials informed the mission of their desire to include 1 1/2 million dollars worth of U. S. flour during each year of the P. L. 480 sale.

Total quantity of wheat foods used in Burma is only about 35,000 long tons, and one third of that is grown within the country. However, in the words of one Burmese government official, "although wheat as a staple food is not as important to Burma as for other major portions of the world, such as Japan, Philippines or Indonesia, the increasing volume of wheat flour imports into Burma indicates that its importance should not be underestimated."

### SIX DIE PER 100 MILLION MILES

Slightly more than six people met death in each 100 million miles traveled in Oregon during August, the department of Motor Vehicles traffic safety division reported today.

The death rate for the month, based on reported sales of gasoline, was 6.2 as compared with an even 6.0 reported for August a year ago.

The department said travel this year during the three vacation months—June, July and August—showed a slight decrease from 1956, but the state's mileage death rate for the three months period was higher—5.65 compared with 5.40 last summer.

Of the three months, only July showed an increase in miles driven. Despite this fact, it had the lowest mileage death rate of the summer.

Total mileage for the summer months this year was 2,139,478,553. During the same period a year ago travel totaled 2,146,356,467.

### Now you Know!

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QUESTION: Some friends of ours had a fire in their house and were able to move most of their furniture next door. What if the neighbor's house burned, too? Would the insurance on the furniture still be in force?

ANSWER: Yes, the furniture would be covered automatically for a limited time in any location to which it had been moved to protect it.

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Whenever we sit down to write an advertisement for the Sherman County Journal, which we don't do often enough, we wonder whether to make a pitch for more subscribers or more advertising.

We do have a lot of readers for a paper printed in a small county, almost a third of the total number of residents, which is fabulous. Most every one takes it who has an interest in the county, its people or its agriculture. And some, we like to think, read it because some issues contain the germ of an idea in some of the comment.

This ad, however, must be about advertising which for this issue is at the absolute minimum because of a number of factors some of which were in our control and some not.

The census records show that Sherman county has a very high spendable income. They also show that we spend a goodly proportion of it at home and while some types of merchants suffer from the competition of outside competitors it is as much because they do not choose to compete as any thing. Outsiders get Sherman county business by advertising for it. There is no reason to believe local merchants could not retain it by the same method.

Local expenditures for machinery, repairs, many automotive demands are very high, far above the

average. Local dealers sell the feed and seed and local grocermen are in a much better position than they think they are if the U. S. Census Bureau made an accurate check on sales per capita.

Only a few years ago, a few months in fact, it was possible to sell good quantities of merchandise by merely having it on hand and being there to quote a price on it and make out the papers. Those times did not last, and they never do, because manufacturers keep on making more and more in such times until eventually it comes time for the salesmen again. The order-taker has to give way to someone who works at selling.

Sherman county has very good stores, stores equipped with all the modern gadgets to show and preserve merchandise, and stores that meet the local demand except for the uncommon demand. They sell the staples and the prices are very good, too, everything considered and we say this who read ads from many newspapers every week.

We think local business could be improved with a little effort, a little show of interest in getting more trade. Of course, it would mean more work and maybe it's to much bother. But merchants might get together and talk it over.