

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Dennis Wilke Andersen, ordnance third class, USN, son of Mrs. Jack Griffith of Grass Valley, and husband of the former Miss Shirley L. Gard of The Dalles is now serving with Attack Squadron SIXTY-THREE, temporarily based at naval air base, Alameda, California.

Andersen, who entered the naval service September 28, 1955, reported aboard from naval air station ordnance, Alameda, Calif., September 1957.

Before entering the navy, Andersen attended Moro high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemley and family arrived Thursday from Lancaster, Ohio to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley and to look for a house in Portland where they will make their home when he takes over his new job November 1 as the executive secretary of the governor's committee of Youth and Children. Before coming back to Oregon he was supervisor of the social service department, administrative staff members of the Boys Industrial school in Lancaster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luthie and grandson, Kenny Luthie of Washougal, Wn., were visitors Friday at the A. von Borstel home.

The home extension unit met at the school house Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, chairman, conducted the business meeting. Miss Carol Armstrong, county agent, gave an interesting talk and demonstration on "Plaids and Stripes". Betty Sedgwick, state extension agent, was present. Members present were Mrs. E. Hartley, Mrs. Max Brown, Mrs. Harry Stark, Mrs. James Earl, Mrs. Owen Eakin, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Lyle Olds, Mrs. Blaylock, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Joan Jaeger of Moro was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Bor-

stel attended The Dalles-La Grande football game in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and son of Hood River spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall visited relatives and friends in Portland and Gresham a few days returning here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel and children and Arnold Sharpe returned Tuesday from a three week trip to Michigan City, Ind., where they visited Mrs. von Borstel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kulick and family at Crown Point, Indiana.

Among those leaving Friday on an elk hunting trip were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin, John Alley, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Salem, Melvin Alberty, Harold Eakin and son Tommy, Bud Rice, John Decker, Andy Reckman from Sandy, Harry Hooper, Verne Mobley, Max Nogle, Clyde Stradley, Vernon Shipley of Portland, Earl Sawtell and Paul Walsh from The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton of Kent went to Hillsboro Wednesday and brought their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Putman and son back for a visit. Mr. Putman came up Saturday and took them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum, Bonnie and Billy, were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Says and Tony of Moro and Mrs. Frank von Borstel visited Mrs. A. von Borstel Saturday taking a cake and gifts to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland were visitors in Madras Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woolwine of The Dalles spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby and family spent Sunday at Tygh Valley visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Wassenmiller.

Mrs. John Rolfe and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were business visitors in Portland last Tuesday stopping en route to visit his mother, Mrs. C. von Borstel, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Borstel spent Friday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

Mrs. Willard Rolfe went to Portland Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Pat Kelly and to visit her grandmother at the hospital returning Sunday.

Among the out of town relatives that gathered at the home of Mrs. W. F. Schilling Thursday after the funeral of W. F. Schilling were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schilling of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Walter Kindt of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards and daughters, Mrs. Ivan McBee and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rick, all of Portland, Mrs. Herman Schilling of The Dalles, and Carl Schilling, U. S. Navy from Fort Huemene, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel, Phil, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Borstel were dinner guests Sunday at the Frank von Borstels.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Stark of Terrebonne were visitors Friday at the Olan Stark home at Kent.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Saturday were Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons, Mr. and Mrs.

D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Gordon Lemley and Janice, Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mona, Hugo and Robert Manke and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall returned last Tuesday from Taft where they spent a few days visiting Mrs. Olds and Mrs. Hall's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. James Walkenshaw.

About 40 relatives and friends of the Tiller family gathered at the John Rust home Sunday after the funeral of Mrs. Iva Kee, who passed away in a Portland hospital Thursday. Services were held at the Baptist church with the Rev. David Gaumitz of Kent officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runke of Portland spent from Wednesday till Saturday visiting at the John Rust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and children, Stephen and Karen, of Hood River were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Donald Clodfelter and son, Wendell, were business visitors in Madras Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Georg Wernmark of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Borstel were dinner guests last Sunday at the A. von Borstel home.

Dean Ruggles was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles went to Stayton to attend the funeral of his uncle, Starr Ruggles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds went to The Dalles Friday when Mrs. Olds entered the hospital for medical attention.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

The W. P. Schilling family

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of saying to the kind friends and neighbors who aided us at the time of the funeral of our mother, Mrs. Iva J. Kee, that we appreciate every kind act and are thankful for them.

Roy Tiller, Estella Eddy, Dorothy Aleup, Ethel Milton and families

### County Agent Discourses on Matters of Agriculture and Allied Subjects

Joe Hammond has been busy since July 1 with the predatory animal control work. The September hunter's catch from the Fish and Wildlife office in Portland indicated that Joe caught 4 bobcats, 7 badgers, 4 raccoons and 39 porcupines. Those having predatory animal problems should give Joe a ring at Grass Valley or call the county agent's office at Moro. Stock and game losses reported in Sherman county from July 1 to October 15 show 3 sheep and 6 chickens were lost due to dogs and raccoons. This report is compiled by the county trapper. Folks losing animals, either livestock or poultry, due to predatory animal causes are asked to notify the county trapper.

Sherman county people interested in ordering trees for planting next spring should place their orders early. Order blanks are available through the county agent's office. The trees are available for farm woodlot and windbreak plantings. Trees available next spring are: Ponderosa Pine, Austrian Pine, Chinese Arborvitae, Black Locust, Caragana, Russian Olive and Chinese Elm.

The state department of agriculture will hold a hearing relative to forming a beef commission in Oregon at The Dalles November 1, at 1:30 p. m., Pacific Power & Light building. Any Sherman county people interested in forming or making statements for or against should plan on attending this event.

The annual 4-H club members achievement program will be held at the Sherman High school, 7:30 p. m., November 4.

Yellow Star thistle, an annual weed, was picked up by the Moro section of the state highway department, near the Collis Moore ranch, last week. The plant is not a serious menace to agricultural land, but is a nuisance plant that occurs in wasteland, along road sides, and in vacant lots. The plant is from one to two and one-half feet in height, has yellow flowers and long, sharply pointed spines, which occur on the bracts of the flowering head. This plant also has occurred in the Rufus area.

The Howard Ross family is having trouble with mushroom fairy ring in their lawn. The mushroom fairy ring can be identified by a continuous band or ring of darker green lawn in which mushrooms appear when the grass is kept wet. Suggestions for control are to reduce the amount of water applied during summer months when the disease occurs. Chemical control is suggested with the use of Calomel or Corrosive Subli-

### Wheat Commission Selling Wheat Abroad

An intensive whirlwind campaign through the Far East by two Oregon wheat industry representatives ended today with the return of Richard K. Baum to Oregon. Baum, executive vice-president and Jos. J. Spiruta, Far East representative, OWGL, spent six weeks working in seven countries developing methods of spurring foreign countries to import more Northwest wheat.

Their promotional campaign ended in Pakistan, the new nation of 82 million people, created in 1947, after partition of India. Pakistan rates third after India and Japan, as consumers of U. S. wheat. More than 600 thousand long tons of wheat will reach Pakistan from the U. S. during 1957. Most of the wheat is off-loaded from west coast ports since the Pakistanis prefer the soft-white types.

Baum and Spiruta expressed hope that wheat market development programs will be started in Pakistan during the coming year. Though well aware of the foreign currency difficulties of the country, they expressed the belief that accumulated P. L. (Public Law 480) foreign currencies offer the opportunity to teach many millions of rice eating people the value of including some wheat foods in the daily diet.

Pakistan, a divided nation of two parts, is primarily agricultural in outlook. Wheat is the chief grain produced and consumed in the arid and irrigated west portion, while rice is the main staple in the high-rainfall, heavily populated area of the east. Wheat production, however, often varies sharply from year to year depending for rainfall and available water for irrigation.

The Pakistani central government is trying earnestly to build up a food grain reserve of 500,000 tons in each wing of the country. Since NW soft white wheat is a proven favorite and P. L. 480 remains in force, it seems reasonable to assume that Oregon growers can expect sizeable amounts of their wheat to reach Pakistan.

It is necessary that imports be increased to feed the population properly as the standards of food consumption and nutrition are extremely low in Pakistan, as compared even with other Asian nations.

### See Anyone You Know?

SNAGGLE-TOOTHED and roguish of mien, the gay group below is the vanguard of millions of Jack-O-Lanterns soon to gleam from the windows of America as citizens again take knife in hand in the annual move to carve these symbols of Halloween.



HALLOWEEN'S MYSTERY is reflected in this youngster's eyes as she wonderingly contemplates arrival of "the witching time."



PUMPKINS, the golden fruit of frosty autumn, are loaded into an international truck to begin the trip to market. Some will become pie fillings, others will be given the more romantic assignment of appearing as grinning Jack-O-Lanterns.

Nov 7 and 13. A sack lunch with dessert and coffee served by the hostess was eaten at noon. The chairman, Mrs. Frank Reid, presided at the business meeting which followed lunch. Mrs. Don Macnab is secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Harland McDonald vice-president. The next meeting will be Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. Don Macnab and the lesson "Christmas Decorations". Miss Armstrong hopes the flu will be over so more may take part.

Miss Carol Armstrong, home extension agent, came to the Rufus Grange Thursday afternoon to judge the canning contest. Mrs. Will Huck received first prize with her prune jelly, 1st with pears and 3rd with a can of cherries. Mrs. Walter Bruckert, 1st with plum jelly, Mrs. Louis Sather 2nd with strawberry jelly and Mrs. Dewey Thompson 3rd with currant. Harlandview won with tree fruit on applesauce and on berries with a jar of gooseberries. The grange hopes to have more entries next year.

### Cattlemen Urged To Attend Meeting Friday

#### On Beef Commission

Owners of dairy cattle as well as beef producers are urged to attend the hearing on the proposed Oregon Beef Commission in The Dalles Friday, by Robert J. Steward, state director of agriculture. The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. in the Pacific Power & Light building.

Steward points out that both dairy cattle and beef cattle will come under the commission's program if it should come to a vote and be adopted.

Cattlemen from Wasco, Hood River, Sherman and Gilliam counties are expected at the hearing, which will be conducted by Frank McKennon, chief of the state department of agriculture's division of plant industry.

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association sponsored the petition calling for hearings and referendum on a self-help commission.

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### Home Ec Group Meets At Rufus

The Home Extension group met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Reid. The lesson on matching plaids and stripes was given by Miss Carol Arm-

strong, county agent. There will be a county workshop on this

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