

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. Joe Hammond, Miss Nancy Series and Mrs. Harry Justesen were hostesses at a bridal shower held at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening honoring Miss Karen Kelly, who will become the bride of Maurice Traughber of The Dalles September 5.

Bouquets of flowers were used as decorations. About 34 guests enjoyed the games played and prizes won by Mrs. Archie Cantrell and Miss Kelly. Mrs. Justesen presented Miss Kelly with a corsage and escorted her to the gift tables where she opened the lovely gift wrapped packages assisted by Annetta Traughber and Carol Burnet.

Glenda Garoutte sang "Always" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Justesen. Refreshments were served buffet style from a white cloth covered table centered with a bouquet of dahlias. Cookies and jello dessert were served with Dayanne Sayrs presiding at the coffee urn and Gertrude Buether served the punch.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. Fred Traughber, Kay Traughber and Annetta Traughber of The Dalles, Mrs. Lamer Sayrs and Dayanne, Carol Burnet and Joan Gilman of Moro, Mrs. J. E. Norton, Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. Glen Fairchilds, Mrs. Ted Kelly and Glenda Garoutte of Kent.

Max Nogle won the saddle with the most points in the cowboy contest at the Tygh Valley Fair last week being tops in bulldogging and cow milking.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family and Byron Bayer were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller of Portland spent Friday and were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock were hosts at a surprise farewell party at their home Sunday for Keith Barnett, who leaves Wednesday to enter the service. Those enjoying the day with Keith were

Miss Nancy Series, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alley, Mr. and Mrs. John Alley, Arden Peters, Joan Gilman, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Eyck and Tommy Ten Eyck of Sandy. They all went swimming at the Lester Barnum ranch and then returned to the Kock home for refreshments. Keith was presented with a gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel had as their guests from Monday till Saturday their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sondenaa, Penny and Lynn, from Toledo. While here they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayrs at Moro and her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Borstel at Spray enroute here.

An executive committee meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Owens Wednesday afternoon to plan the program for the coming year. Cookies and coffee were served later by the hostess.

Guests at the A. von Borstel home Friday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Loeffel of White Salmon, Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayrs and Tony of Moro.

Members of the Hulse family held a get together in the Wasco city park Sunday for a picnic dinner. Among those present were von Borstel, Mrs. Glen Fairchilds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruggles of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles, Mrs. William Cauthers and Clarence Hulse of Moro, Mrs. Gertrude Peugh and daughters of Wasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Hulse of Carrollton, Mo., who arrived Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May returned home Sunday from a trip to Portland and Vancouver where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch had as their guests from Wednesday till Friday Miss Margaret Purvine and Miss Alice Johnson of Portland.

Mrs. Donald Cloufelter returned

Sunday after taking her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Eccles and children to their home in Hood River after spending a week with them.

Mrs. Alvera Willis and Greg of Portland spent about a week visiting at the Fred Cox home.

Mrs. Ralph Rust, Mrs. John Rust and Miss Barbara Alley were recent visitors in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Laguna Beach, Calif. were over night guests Friday at the Fred Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and Mrs. Phyllis Richards were recent visitors in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and Deanna, spent a week recently at Cannon Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin went to Portland Friday and returned home Saturday bringing their son, Danny, home after spending the summer at Hill Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blubaugh were business visitors in Bend last Monday. They reported rain and hail hit them on the trip, and

it got hotter and hotter as they Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and Sandra of Portland were over night guests Saturday of his parents, the J. W. Blaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and family were dinner guests Sunday at the A. S. Alberty home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds returned home Saturday from Stevenson where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Marion Crews and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Julia, Byron and Helen went to Wallowa Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gabrielson and Francis and Francine. Julia and Byron stayed to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd were callers Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Celia and Nancy Norton left on the bus for their home in Oakland, Calif., after spending a week here with their grandparents, the J. E. Nortons.

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### War Veterans Must Hurry Education

Oregon's World War II veterans were cautioned today that this fall or winter may be their last chance to start a full-time college course of training under the state veterans' educational aid program, because their deadline to enter school under the program is June 30, 1959.

The warning came from Franklin G. Reynolds, educational officer for the state department of Veterans' Affairs, which administers the benefit. Reynolds urged veterans who plan to enter school this fall under the program to start now to establish their eligibility. He said they may apply through their county service officers, their school registrar, or by direct contact with the state veterans' department in Salem or Portland.

The June 30, 1959 deadline applies only to World War II veterans. There is no deadline for Korean veterans.

### Pickle Making Requires Skill

Pickle "failures" can be avoided through use of correct ingredients careful measurement, good cucumbers and recommended temperatures, says an Oregon State college expert.

Dr. H. Y. Yang, food technologist, recommends reliable recipes and a little knowledge of chemistry as he outlines some common pickling problems and their causes.

Soft or slippery pickles are probably caused by a pickling solution that does not contain enough salt or vinegar, or vinegar that is too weak. Sometimes some of the cucumber flower is picked with the cucumbers, and gets into the pickling solution and destroys the cucumber pectin. The flower contains enzymes or substances that destroy the

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all those who remembered me with flowers, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. They were surely appreciated.

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In these days it is not enough for an American to see a sports event. He must be told what is going to happen, who or what is going to do it, what is going on and who won. The talkers who perform this func-

# The Talkers

tion are the talkers and are something like reporters or commentators.

There are a number of names for them. Some are announcers and some are masters of ceremonies.

At the Sherman County Fair this year there will be at least one of each. Bob Chambers (in this corner) will talk about the rodeo from the stand out in the arena. He used to be a bull rider and bareback rider himself before he discovered that his throat was his most valuable part of him. For five years he has been a rodeo announcer and is to be here with the Harley Tucker outfit to talk. And talking is nice work, but isn't so easy to talk and talk and keep on talking whether there's really anything to say or not.

In the off season Bob Chambers is announcer at KUMA, a Pendleton radio station.

In the other corner is Karl Wayne who is master of ceremonies for "Gentlemen of Versatility" an entertainment troupe of four acts rolled into one. He himself plays violin, mandolin, guitar, harmonica and he can play good music or popular. He has amplification for them so he can be heard whether he is talking or playing.

He says he is a legitimate master of ceremonies which means that he doesn't try to be funny. Now being funny is a nice accomplishment but trying to be funny is neither nice nor an accomplishment so he lets it go. He dances, walks on his hands and sings.

