

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and son Danny, were hosts at a party at their ranch home Friday evening for the pupils of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades and some of the parents. The evening was spent playing games with refreshments served by the hostess. Those present were Lowell Smith, and Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Terry Eakin and Mrs. Owen Eakin, Ruth Alley, Peggy and Marjorie Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs, Lois Payne and Mrs. Alfred Payne, Mike Eslinger and Mrs. Malcolm Eslinger, Tommy Barnum and Mrs. Lester Barnum, Anne and Patricia Brown and Mrs. Max Brown, Curt Middleton, Gail Stradley and Mrs. Clyde Stradley, Sandra Wilson, Katherine Reckman and Mrs. Dick Reckman, Mona Eakin and Mrs. Harold Eakin, Virginia Todd, Byron Bayer, Joy von Borstel and Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Kenneth Lemley, Dean Ruggles, Carol Owens, Nancy Crews, Lolita Sullivan and Tommy Davis of The Dalles.

Mrs. Charles Lemley of Gresham and Mrs. Eugene Amidon and Mrs. Lester Conlee of Moro were invited guests when Mrs. A. F. Balzer entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday. A 1:30 dessert luncheon preceded the afternoon of bridge. Scoring honors were won by Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. Arzell Lemley and Mrs. Peter.

man Peters. Mrs. Eben Kee won the traveling prize. Other members present were Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Jack Adams and Mrs. Gene Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Alsop of Moro spent from Tuesday till Saturday at Warm Springs.

Mrs. John Rust, Mrs. Phyllis Richards and children and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock and Joselle were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haven of Wasco were callers Sunday at the Harold Eakin home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel were dinner guests Sunday at the Carroll Sayers home at Moro.

State and district officials of the American Legion and auxiliary will conduct a district conference for all members in The Dalles Saturday, October 12. A dinner will be served at 6:30 at \$1.50 each, all members wishing to attend the dinner please notify Mrs. Bob Rolfe, unit president, before Oct. 5. The local unit will meet October 8 at the home of Mrs. Donald von Borstel at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putman of Hillsboro September 14 a girl, Katherine Jill. She joins a brother, John. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton of Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putman of Coos Bay.

Dinner guests at the Boyce Blaylock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heaton of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawtell of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and family.

Miss Jeanette Fassler of Portland arrived Sunday to spend a few days at the Gene Reynolds home.

The American Cancer society workshop will be held at Washington Hotel in Portland Friday and Saturday October 10 and 11.

Mrs. Elsie Aliotti of Portland, associate grand conductress of Oregon OES, will hold a school of instruction October 10 at the Masonic hall at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel had as their guests recently her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luthie of Washougal, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briedwell had as their guests several days last week his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Briedwell of McMinnville.

Mrs. Charles Lemley and Frank Lemley of Gresham spent from Wednesday till Friday visiting the Arzell Lemleys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer went to Wasco Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartman. In the afternoon they all drove to the W. E. Bruckert home for supper and to view the slides of pictures they took on their various trips to Hawaii, Mexico, Canada and East.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May had as a week end guest her brother, William Walter of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heaton of Portland.

Mrs. Bernard Martin was a business visitor in The Dalles Friday and brought Tommy Davis back with her for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall spent several days last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee drove to Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mears at the Mt. Scott Funeral home. Mrs. Mears is the mother of Mrs. Harry Heising of Cana.

Nancy Serkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Serkes, was among the top 20 students among 2200 taking the entrance examinations at the University of Oregon.

Hamburger Price Holds Up Best

Narrow price spreads between hamburger and choice beef cuts may shrink even more during the next few months, reflecting livestock trends shaping up throughout the country, reports W. Y. Fowler, OSC livestock marketing specialist.

Cattle held for additional "finish" with relatively cheap feed this summer will soon be reaching market at considerably heavier weights than those sold last fall, Fowler says.

As a result, fed cattle prices are likely to drop to 1957 levels and remain there until late fall, bringing food buyers their lowest prices this year for choice beef cuts.

At the same time, cows and lower grade beef animals that supply most of the hamburger are

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being held back from market. Cows and heifers are being kept to build herds for what looks like another good year, Fowler says. This, along with abundant feed, will keep cows and calves high in relation to prices of fed cattle, he adds.

The recent decrease in cattle numbers appears due for a reversal, says the specialist. The recovery in cattle prices during the past 18 months, along with large supplies of grain and forage, seems to have set the stage for another build-up in herds.

Beef prices, generally, are likely to hold at present levels for the coming year as herd build-ups

get underway. The specialist then looks for the price level to move upward in 1960-61 when the greatest "holding back" of cattle is likely to take place and when a slaughter may be the lightest.

Many Licenses Lost For Drunken Driving

Driving while intoxicated and a poor driving record accounted for over one half of the 805 drivers who had their operator's license suspended in July, the department of Motor Vehicles' driver's license division reported today.

The number of operators who lost their driving privilege represented only a small portion of the 12,396 traffic violations reported by Oregon courts during the month and recorded on the records of the erring drivers.

The July traffic convictions represented a 13.7 per cent increase over July of 1957. Of the suspensions, 304 were for driving while intoxicated, 124 for driving record, 67 for reckless driving and 51 for violation of the basic rule. Additional periods of suspension were meted out to 112 drivers and two had their license revoked.

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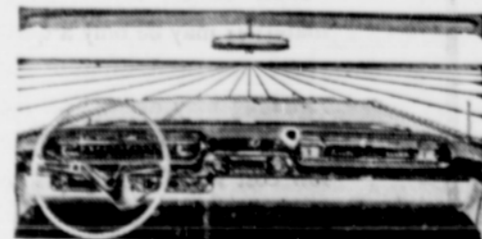
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