

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

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

Mrs. Marie Geidle of Vancouver spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

The Grass Valley Home Extension unit met at the school cafeteria Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 22. Mrs. Harold Eakin, vice chairman presided at the meeting. Miss Carol Armstrong, county agent, gave a demonstration and talk on home lighting. She also showed slides of pictures taken at the spring festival. Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cider were served at the close of the meeting.

Present besides Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Eakin were Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Bill Rolfe, Mrs. Curtis Neal and Gertrude Buether.

Mrs. Estel Hartley went to Portland Sunday on business returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Marino of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap of Moro had as dinner guests Sunday honoring their son, Kenneth on his 12th birthday, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott and son, Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd of Grass Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cushman and family of Moro.

Alfred Payne, Bennie Payne, Donald Schilling, John Buether and Bernard McNeely of The Dalles left Thursday for the Ochoco country elk hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews were business visitors in Portland this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter spent the weekend in Hood River visiting their daughters, Mrs. Donald Marsh and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and families. They also visited the Clair Adams' family.

Dick Rustwas a weekend visitor here from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds had as dinner guests Sunday honoring their grand son, Mark Reynolds on his 3rd birthday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and daughter, Julie, Debbie and Shelley, and Mrs. Frank von Borstel. Pictures were taken while Mark opened his gifts and then dessert of decorated birthday cake and ice cream were served by the hosts.

Gene Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling, had an accident while he and Tommy Eakin were out hunting rabbits Saturday. They were in a pick-up when the 22 caliber pistol he had strapped on discharged and severed the large artery under his knee. Both boys are scouts and their training came in handy as they applied a tourniquet and stopped the bleeding. Tommy took him to his home and Gene's parents took him to The Dalles for medical attention.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Mrs. Harry Hooper helped with the Halloween party for the first and second grades at school Friday afternoon. The children sang some songs and later doughnuts and cider and Halloween candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel were overnight guests in The Dalles last Tuesday.

Mrs. Art Clough and children of Arlington spent the weekend at the Jack Adams home.

Jack Adams, Malin Tracewell of Portland, Max Nogle and Bob Barnes of Kent and Tony Miller of Moro left Saturday for Layman Springs elk hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Eyck of Sandy arrived Thursday and Mrs. Ten Eyck will stay with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Kock while Mr. Ten Eyck accompanies Bud Kock, Alfred Kock and Bill Pausch to the Milton-Freewater country elk hunting.

Juanita McChain was hostess at a party at the Masonic Hall Saturday afternoon honoring her son Mike on his third birthday. Those invited to enjoy the afternoon with him were Mrs. A. S. Alberty and Dean, Mrs. Sam Alberty and Nancy and Sandra, Mrs. Phyllis Richards, Tommy, Bobbie Jo and Dick, Mrs. Art Clough, Art, Diana and Cynthia of Arlington, Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd, Mrs. Don Earl, Debbie and Steve, Mrs. John Reckman, Alice and Donald and Emme Bell Steele. The children played a while and after Mike opened his gifts, refreshments of decorated birthday cake, ice cream, punch and coffee and individual candy cups were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Elliott of Sheridan arrived last Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walter of Hood River.

Mrs. E. M. Alley of The Dalles, Mrs. Harry Hooper and Mrs. Dorothy Abbott were guests Thursday when Mrs. A. A. Dunlap was hostess to her bridge club. A dessert luncheon preceded the afternoon of cards. Scoring awards were won by Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Alley and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter. Mrs. Jack Adams won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Airman First Class Paul Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Kent, has re-enlisted in the Air Force and has been assigned to the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger drove to Vancouver Saturday where they attended the wedding of David Naas, a nephew of Mr. Dugger that evening, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. John Rust and Mrs. Oran Raven were business visitors in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bayer and family spent last weekend in Portland and Astoria. They brought Mrs. Charles Perrigo and Lori of Astoria, back to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer.

David Bayer arrived Thursday from Madison, Wis., to visit his parents, the Frank T. Bayers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Loeffel of Washougal, Wn., spent the weekend as guests of the A. von Borstels.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayt Pleasant of Dallas were weekend guests of the Len Garlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kayser of Centerville, Wn., are the parents of a son born October 30. Mrs. Jay McKay went to Centerville to be with her daughter.

Mrs. E. M. Alley returned to her home in The Dalles Friday after attending the Rebekah convention and visiting the Don Smiths.

Among the visitors in The Dalles last Tuesday were Mrs. Jay McKay, Mrs. Oliver Schadewitz, Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and Mrs. John Decker.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary served the banquet at the IOOF hall for the Rebekah convention Wednesday October 29 at 6 o'clock. The tables and room were decorated with fall flowers and the Halloween motif was used in decorations. Committee members, Mrs. Bob Rolfe, Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. Edgar Alley were assisted with the banquet by Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Don von Borstel, Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Mrs. Harry Stark.

Deanna and Danny Martin spent the weekend in The Dalles visiting friends.

Alex Brander, manager of the Grass Valley Grain Growers and Joe Bibby attended the North Pacific Grain Growers meeting in Spokane, Wn., from Wednesday till Saturday. Mrs. Brander and Mrs. Bibby drove to Portland and met them returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox took for aunt, Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and her friend, Mrs. Jan Loop, as far as Payette, Idaho Tuesday, where they will visit a niece of Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. James Atwebery and family. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Loop will continue on to their home in Arkansas City, Kan., after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel returned last Tuesday from Portland and reported that Mr. von Borstel was getting along nicely from the operation on his knee.

After the banquet following the Rebekah convention held at the IOOF hall Wednesday, a special meeting was held with the Grass Valley lodge as hostess in honor of Mrs. Edna Oster of Molalla, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Mrs. Claud Bayer, noble grand, presided with 33 members and 19 visitors present. The home lodge exemplified part of the degree work for Mrs. Oster. Mrs. Oster gave a very interesting talk.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting. Among the out of town members of Rebekah lodge No. 118 present were Mrs. E. M. Alley, Mrs. Bertha Matthes and Mrs. Bernard McNeely of The Dalles, Mrs. James Easter of Madras, Mrs. Charles Perrigo of Astoria and Mrs. Virgil Ottmanns of Goldendale. Among the out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saxton and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Enderby of Goldendale, Wn., Mrs. Aleen Eichler of Toppensish, Wn., Mrs. Georgia Norval of Tygh Valley and Mrs. Robert W. Belshoe of The Dalles.

Members of Sherman chapter, No. 132 OES who attended the district meeting in Moro Thursday night were Mrs. Jack Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. V. B. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis, Mrs. F. von Borstel, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Justesen and Mrs. Leta Eslinger.

Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Rita, went to Portland Wednesday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel who arrived Thursday on the plane from Springfield, Ill., where they spent several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Kulick and family.

Grub control in late August and September, house and grub control. Cost at present runs about 85c per head.

**Farmer Employer Liability**  
A recent Supreme Court decision relative to farm employers responsibility from on-the-job injuries is of importance to farm operators. Farm employers can no longer plead—(1) employee negligence or (2) fellow employee negligence or (3) employee's assumption of risk. Employers are thus liable for on the job injuries. Risk can be spread by insurance coverage with a private company or the Workmen's Compensation Act through the State Industrial Accident Commission. Detailed information can be secured from the State Industrial Accident Commission.

**Conservation Reserve**  
Seven Sherman county farms have been accepted for the 1959 Conservation Reserve program. Acreage involved amount to about 1600 if all operators complete the contract. The land will be retired from crop production and placed under grass or grass and alfalfa for from 5 to 10 years.

**Weed Conference**  
The seventh annual Oregon Weed conference has been scheduled for November 12-13. Schedules for November 12-13, Sacajawea Hotel, LaGrande. The conference is planned for farmers, commercial applicators and dealers, state and county spray operators and research and extension personnel. An excellent information program has been planned.

**County Wheat League**  
November 17 was set for the fall meeting of the Sherman Wheat Growers at a recent executive meeting. The main part of the program will include committee meetings to adopt county recommendations for presentation at the Oregon Wheat Growers League session December 4-6. The county was well represented last week at the Wheat League workshop, Pendleton, in preparation for the fall meetings. Those attending were: Bill Todd, Don Thompson, Mac Hall, Allan Pinkerton, Marvin Thomas, L. E. Kaseberg, Hildred Zell, Mrs. Paulen Kase-

4-H CLUB MEMBERS (Residence)				Percent Increase	
	1954	1955	1956	1957	1957 over 1954
<b>Total Members</b>	2,104,787	2,155,952	2,164,294	2,201,481	4.6
<b>Farm</b>	1,395,110 66.3%	1,388,515 64.4%	1,344,456 62.1%	1,315,261 59.7%	-5.7
<b>Rural Nonfarm</b>	435,966 20.7%	476,649 22.1%	503,469 23.3%	534,245 24.3%	6.1
<b>Urban</b>	273,711 13.0%	290,788 13.5%	316,369 14.8%	351,975 16.0%	12.2

The urban or "city" 4-H Club is no longer an exception in Extension work, according to statistics released by the USDA. The number of 4-H's living in urban areas has increased more than 28 percent since 1954. Country cousins are fast becoming city folks, while the distinction between farm and city boys and girls is virtually non-existent.

Proof of these changing times and people can be found during the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago where approximately 1,300 youth assemble annually. The date this year is Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.

These future citizens come from all parts of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. All are members of local 4-H clubs, and all have achieved top state rating in a specific 4-H award program.

They represent the 2,200,000 rural and urban 4-H's who continually strive to "make the best better." Those who are selected each year by the State 4-H office to attend the National Congress, have accomplished just that.

These talented teenagers travel by train, plane, and bus to reach the Windy City where they will join their fellow 4-H's and adult leaders in a week of new and interesting adventures.

Many business firms and private citizens cooperate with the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work and the Extension Service to make the Congress possible. Not only are the trips paid for, but other valuable awards are provided for state and county 4-H winners. College scholarships will be presented to 200 national champions.

Among the 4-H award donors are: Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Chicago; Standard Brands Inc., Arcadian Products Dept. of Allied Chemical Corp., American Forest Products Industries, Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Pure Oil Co., Homelite, a Division of Textron, Inc., Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Armour & Co., Santa Fe Railway System.

Also the Chicago Board of Trade, Burlington Railroad, Milwaukee Road, Chicago & North Western Railway, Rock Island Railroad, Cities Service Oil Co., Cudahy Packing Co., Conrad Hilton Hotel, Illinois Central Railroad, Elgin National Watch Co., Massey-Ferguson Inc., California Spray Chemical Corp., Colgate-Palmolive Co., and National Committee on Boys & Girls Club Work.

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### County Ramblin's

**County Agricultural Agent**

**Grub Control On Cattle**  
Grub or warble control demonstrations were established on the Harold Eakin and Richeiderfer ranches last week. Two new systemic grub control materials were used—one Co-Ral, the other Trolene. Systemic insecticides work by entering the body and killing the grubs where they are presently embedded in the body tissues.

Twenty-two head of weaner calves were treated on the Eakin ranch and 58 at the Richeiderfer ranch. R. W. Every, extension entomology specialist, OSC, supervised the trial program. Check or non-treated animals are available at each farm to make comparisons with next spring.

**Cattle Lice Control**  
Prevention and control of cattle lice is best done if started in the fall. Louse population build up takes place during the winter months when animals are closely confined so prevention at this time is timely.

Several products are available for treating lice. These products are DDT, methoxychlor, chlordane, TDE, Rotenone, BHC, Lindane and Toxaphene. Some materials are restricted for specific use due to Pure Food and Drug Administration restrictions. Recently a mixture of Lindane and Toxaphene has been used by several farmers. This is a very toxic material. Toxaphene is not recommended for small calves and will cause quick death to dogs. So anyone using Toxaphene alone or in combination for cattle lice should not decide to give their dog a treatment.

The new cattle grub spray C-Ral has also shown good results for lice control. This material may become a good combination spray

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**4-H Achievement Program**  
Sherman county 4-H club boys and girls will be honored next Monday, November 10. Sherman High School Cafeteria, at the annual 4-H Achievement program.

Of special interest will be the Dress Revue by 1958 4-H Clothing members. This event was held during the fair due to facilities, time and other factors. The public

is invited to attend to see not only the awards presented but the special dress revue.

**GRASS VALLEY GRADE SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Ardine Todd

All rooms enjoyed Halloween parties last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and games were played by each grade.

The third and fourth grades are searching for poems about

autumn to read at this beautiful time of the year.

The entire student body was entertained Monday afternoon by a magician, Mr. Larry Baird. Everyone enjoyed the program.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank the friends who sent me cards and flowers and made requests about my health while I was in the hospital recently.

Mrs Elaine Alley